

**PAID INTERNSHIP FOR SUMMER 2025**  
**AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH AND EDUCATION**  
**UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA COOPERATIVE EXTENSION-KERN**  
**COUNTY J. S. DI GIORGIO MEMORIAL INTERNSHIP**

We are now accepting applications for the J. S. Di Giorgio Memorial Summer Internship in Kern County. This internship was established to give students pursuing a career in agriculture a broad based, hands-on exposure to production techniques and problems. Applicants must satisfy the following criteria:

- Be a resident of or have been a resident of the Southern San Joaquin Valley (Fresno County south).
- Must be at least a graduating high school senior in 2025, and 18 years at time of employment.
- Be enrolled or accepted in an agriculture or related curriculum at a Community College, State College or University.
- Must be a citizen of the United States.

The selected intern will work in all aspects of production agriculture and will be under the supervision of the Cooperative Extension Advisors in Kern County. The selected intern will receive full-time compensation of approximately \$2,750 per month. The position is not benefited.

**You can write or call for an application at the**  
**UC Cooperative Extension Office, Kern County**  
**1031 South Mt. Vernon Avenue, Bakersfield, CA 93307**  
**(661) 868-6200**

*OR*

**Download from the UCCE-Kern County Website**  
**<https://cekern.ucanr.edu/internship>**

***Your completed application, including letters of reference, transcripts(unofficial acceptable) and essay are due in our office by Tuesday, April 1, 2025***

## J. S. DI GIORGIO MEMORIAL INTERNSHIP Application

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Completed application, with copies of transcripts, two letters of reference and essay, must be received at the following address by **Tuesday, April 1, 2025**.

*J. S. Di Giorgio Memorial Internship  
c/o UC Cooperative Extension Kern County  
1031 S Mount Vernon Avenue  
Bakersfield, CA 93307*

Name of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_  
*First* *Middle* *Last*

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

School Address (if different) \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

Parent(s) or Guardian(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Parents/Guardians Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Birthplace \_\_\_\_\_  
*Month/Day/Year* *City* *State*

High School Attended \_\_\_\_\_ Year Graduated \_\_\_\_\_

College(s) Attended \_\_\_\_\_ Years \_\_\_\_\_

Transcripts enclosed \_\_\_\_\_ or have been requested from \_\_\_\_\_

What college or university do you plan to attend (if different)? \_\_\_\_\_

What is your major? \_\_\_\_\_ minor \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have a farm background or exposure? \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, describe below:

Job Experience (list the last three years with the most recent employer first):

Dates	Employer	Responsibilities
From _____ to _____	_____	_____
From _____ to _____	_____	_____
From _____ to _____	_____	_____

What are your present goals? (i.e., B.S. Degree, M.S., Ph.D.) \_\_\_\_\_

For what occupation are you preparing? \_\_\_\_\_

What are your educational financial needs (a brief statement)?

Scholarships awarded and year \_\_\_\_\_

High School honors and scholarships \_\_\_\_\_

Special activities such as 4-H club, FFA, athletics, civic and social clubs/activities

How or from whom did you learn of this internship? \_\_\_\_\_

Persons you have asked to submit letter of reference. Letters should be returned with application packet.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

Write a short essay on why you are pursuing a career in agriculture, indicating your goals and expectations (100-150 words). Use the field below, or attach the essay to your application.

**J. S. DI GIORGIO MEMORIAL INTERNSHIP**  
**Letter of Reference**

This form should be completed by the agriculture advisor, counselor, teacher or project leader of the applicant listed below. Information on this statement will be held in strict confidence by the Selection Committee. Written comments are strongly encouraged. This statement must be received by the committee no later than **Tuesday, April 1, 2025**

**Name of Applicant:** \_\_\_\_\_

I. Please rate the applicant using the following scale:

- 5 - Outstanding*
- 4 - Better than Average*
- 3 - Average*
- 2 - Below Average*
- 1 - Does Not Apply*

- 1. Manner and personal appearance \_\_\_\_\_
- 2. Self-reliance, dependability \_\_\_\_\_
- 3. Capacity for leadership \_\_\_\_\_
- 4. Scholastic ability \_\_\_\_\_
- 5. Health \_\_\_\_\_
- 6. Degree of ambition for higher education \_\_\_\_\_

II. Please complete the following questions:

- 1. How long have you known the applicant? \_\_\_\_\_
- 2. Is financial assistance needed in order to further the education of this applicant? \_\_\_\_\_
- 3. Has the applicant demonstrated a commitment to a career in agriculture? \_\_\_\_\_
- 4. Will this applicant benefit from a work experience internship? \_\_\_\_\_

5. Other Comments:

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Position \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_ High School/College \_\_\_\_\_