How to search for an internship on Handshake

Prep: If you haven’t already done so, log in and complete your profile on SDSU Handshake. https://sacd.sdsu.edu/career/students/job-search-resources/handshake Using your major, academic level (Junior, Senior, etc.) and experience, Handshake will be able to customize a list of possible internships tailored to your specifications.

1. To search for a paid internship, (SDSU CoS does not support unpaid internships), log in to Handshake https://sacd.sdsu.edu/career/students/job-search-resources/handshake.

2. Click the red Login to Handshake bubble.

3. Select JOBS in top LEFT corner of screen.

4. Look for the bubbles at the top center of the screen and select “INTERNSHIPS”

5. Select LOCATION bubble if there’s a city and state you prefer.

6. Select ALL FILTERS

7. Select PAID ROLES ONLY

8. There are 3 main categories of internships which may be of interest. PHARMA/BIO TECH, TECHNOLOGY SERVICES and HEALTHCARE. Check subcategories of interest. Environmental Sciences majors, scroll down to OTHER and consider checking ANIMAL/WILDLIFE, ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES, and/or RESEARCH.

9. Additional filter possibilities: Consider Major, Part time/Full Time/Employer and more. Keep in mind that the more filters you select, the smaller your list of results will be; sometimes it may be better to cast a wider net by not selecting additional filters.

10. That’s it! A list of corresponding internship titles will appear on the left side of the screen that correspond with your desired parameters, with names of Company and City and State.