



## **Summer Internship 2016**

RISE is a Red Rocks program that supports students as innovators.

Working with industry or non-profit partners, RISE Interns work on projects that will make the world a better place.

All internships are:

- Entry-level
- Unpaid; interns will register for Internship Credit 280
- Duration is 10 weeks, 13.5 hours/week minimum from June 1 – August 3

### **Current Openings for Interns Summer 2016:**

- Social Media (HUM 280 Innovation and Design)
  - Maintain dynamic presence on various social media platforms, write blog posts, coordinate with different project teams to keep all projects present on social media
- Multimedia Graphic Design Intern (graphic design, journalism, or video shoot/edit) (MGD 280 Industry Experience)
  - Develop graphic design, marketing and/or video for various RISE projects and partners
- Sustainability (HUM 280 Innovation and Design)
  - Internship possibilities include organic farming, farm to table, water irrigation, recycling
- IDEA Lab (HUM 280 Innovation and Design)
  - Self-directed internship with faculty or external mentor. Do you have an idea that you want to work on this summer? Consider an IDEA Lab internship.

Examples of past projects include:

- Collaborate with non-profit Agile International to develop a sustainable farm in for rural women farmers in Mali West Africa
- Design a portable greenhouse prototype for Grio Technologies
- Building a sustainable aquaponics system for Biology Lab in the RRCC greenhouse
- Improve STEM education at RRCC through hands-on projects

As a RISE intern, students will develop skills that employers across industries are looking for: teamwork and collaboration, creative problem-solving, communication and project management. Working in the IDEA Lab and possible field sites, interns will develop projects from brainstorming to prototypes.

Although faculty and mentors will provide some guidance on your project, RISE Interns must be self-starters and be able to work without a lot of direct supervision. RISE welcomes interns from majors and programs across Red Rocks, from STEM to the arts!

At the end of the internship, RISE Interns will develop a poster, 90-second video, tangible prototype (model, website, storyboard, etc.) and presentation at the RISE Expo in the beginning of Fall semester.

Applications are now being accepted. **Deadline to submit is May 2, 2016.**

Required for submission:

- Online application form at [www.rrcc.edu/rise](http://www.rrcc.edu/rise)
- Unofficial transcripts emailed to [liz.cox@rrcc.edu](mailto:liz.cox@rrcc.edu)
- Resume emailed to [liz.cox@rrcc.edu](mailto:liz.cox@rrcc.edu)

Interested in learning more about RISE and the IDEA Lab?

Visit [www.rrcc.edu/rise](http://www.rrcc.edu/rise) and [www.rrcc.edu/idea-lab](http://www.rrcc.edu/idea-lab) to see RISE innovators in action, and follow the IDEA Lab on Facebook (@rrccidealab)

Contact RISE Director [Liz.Cox@rrcc.edu](mailto:Liz.Cox@rrcc.edu) for more information.