THE HAVERFORD MI3
INTERNSHIP AND PROJECT ASSISTANTSHIP (RA/PA) PROGRAM

SUMMER 2022

Haverford MI3 offers experiential learning opportunities each summer focused on impact investing and the eco-system that supports social entrepreneurship. The opportunities take various forms, e.g., internships, research assistantships and project assistantships, and are often in partnership with other organization.

For several years MI3 has partnered with Investors Circle (formerly SVC) Philadelphia to provide students with hands-on internship experiences working for early stage (startup) social enterprises or in the eco-system that supports them. Haverford MI3 been investing in such companies since 2014, many of them sourced through our membership in Investors Circle (IC), a national network of impact angel investors that is part of the American Sustainable Business Network. MI3 and the local IC Philadelphia chapter collaborate to provide students with 8-10 week summer internship opportunities with some of our portfolio firms (or other partners). As early stage firms often do not have the ability to fund summer interns, Haverford MI3 will provide appropriate stipends and, if necessary, supplemental living expenses for the interns. This opportunity is designed for students who have completed their sophomore or junior year (rising juniors and rising seniors. There may be other opportunities for rising sophomores).

In addition, there may be research assistantship/project assistantship opportunities to work with Professor Mudd, Director of Haverford MI3, often with partner organizations. Since 2021, Professor Mudd has used research/project assistants to work on the Student Impact Capital Sourcing Program, a collaboration with ImpactPHL to help local social enterprises research, better articulate and measure their social and environmental impacts (in collaboration with ImpactableX) and identify potential future sources of capital aligned with their mission.

Background: Haverford MI3 is funded by a HK foundation with a longstanding relationship with Haverford enabling its membership in IC, its impact investing and this internship and research assistantship program. Haverford MI3 has been a member of the local Philadelphia chapter of the IC since 2013 and has invested in 11 firms while IC Philadelphia members have invested in dozens mostly along the corridor from DC to Philly to NYC. MI3’s membership has provided students opportunities to attend IC Philadelphia meetings to hear firms pitch, engage in due diligence in live deals with other IC members, participate in early stage equity investments and be involved in the continuing relationships with investees alongside other IC/SVC member investors. The logos above are current Haverford MI3
investments.

Each year Haverford MI3 and IC Philadelphia secure commitments from several early-stage social enterprises in which Haverford MI3 or IC members have invested to engage bright, motivated Haverford students in their work. Participating firms are usually located in Philadelphia, but may be in the NYC to DC to Pittsburgh triangle. These internships are intended also to benefit the portfolio firm which, as an early stage social enterprise, may not have the resources to support an intern to complete an important project.

Applications will first be reviewed by Haverford MI3 and then screened by the Deans before applicant materials are provided to any partnering organizations or firms for their review. Candidates are to submit applications on Handshake by Wednesday, 23 March (but applications may be provided to partners earlier). Partner firms are to complete their selections by 11 April.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS/PROCEDURES
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1. 3-step process application process

Before beginning, we encourage all applicants to have their resume reviewed by the CCPA.

**Step 1: Letter of Recommendation**

Request a required Recommendation from a faculty/staff member of the Haverford community. Email this URL to your recommender. Submission deadline: 23 March.

https://forms.haverford.edu/view.php?id=630891

**Step 2: Required MI3 Survey Form**

This application includes basic information.

https://forms.gle/bCFvb2aM3rQKjvxx5

**Step 3: Apply directly to Program Partners through Handshake**

1. Go to the Handshake homepage and click on “Jobs.”
2. Keyword Filter: “MI3”.
3. Internships will be posted as they are submitted by Partners.
   Check for late additions!
4. Apply to each MI3 opportunity for which you wish to be considered, by submitting the following materials:
   1. one page resume
   2. unofficial transcript
   3. one-two page statement of interest outlining your i) interests, ii) related experience, iii) motivation for engaging in this experience and iv) how you expect you will be able to contribute to the organization given the position
posting. The statements of interest for candidates will be included in the application packet sent to the MI3 Partner organization for which you apply.