Internship Opportunities for Spring & Summer 2016

About Detroit Seafood Partners: DSP is a Detroit based company focused on seafood product creation, distribution, and fish farming. Founded in November 2014 by two University of Michigan students, our company has grown from a concept at the University's TechArb into producing products that are sold at Zingerman’s deli among other locations. Additionally, we are renovating a Detroit building to become the city’s first commercial shrimp farm with the support of a team of experts from Texas A&M with over 100 years of collective shrimp farming experience. We invite you to join our mission of developing the aquaculture industry in Detroit to save our rapidly vanishing fish supplies while putting Detroit at the epicenter of the industry. As part of our goals we aim to educate, inspire, and involve as many people as possible to be a part of this exciting development.

When are the internships: DSP has kickstarted our internship program with a trial for Winter semester 2016. We will fully launch internship opportunities for the Spring & Summer semesters of 2016. We encourage all who are interested to contact our team.

What are the internships: DSP aims to offer a wide range of opportunities and are open for students to suggest their own ideas. All internships must align with the goals of the University departments we collaborate with to ensure students are able to acquire credits. Ideas for internship projects are below though are not limited to these concepts:

- Performing a research study on the shrimp tanks such as introducing other organisms to study polyculture, study of feeds, testing effect of lighting, etc.
- Working with our team experts on designing tanks and innovative features to improve the efficiency
- Performing nutrition research on the final product to determine the health benefits, feed conversion, and advantages to wild seafood