

Open Call for Summer Internships to Graduate and Undergraduate Students Gentera 2017

For the 8th consecutive year, Gentera offers its Summer Internship Program for graduate and undergraduate students, where you can develop your potential and learn thoroughly about financial services in the underserved segment.

About Gentera:

We are the leading entrepreneurial group that works for financial inclusion in the underserved segment through financial solutions: credit, savings, insurance, remittances and payment services, along with financial education.

Our headquarters are based in Mexico City serving more than 3.3 million clients with eight companies; three of them are financial institutions operating in Mexico (Compartamos Banco), Peru (Compartamos Financiera) and Guatemala (Compartamos S.A.). The other subsidiaries are an insurance broker for low-income segments (Aterna), a remittances services processor (Intermex), a non-banking correspondent administrator (Yastás), a laboratory that creates new business models, based in technology (Fiinlab) and a Foundation dedicated to support educational projects (Fundación Gentera).

About the internship program:

The program is a full time job with real responsibilities. It consists in 8 weeks long from **June 19 to August 11, 2017**. Throughout the internship you will have training, networking opportunities, and a tutor will be assigned to you for support and guidance. You will be designated to a project that will provide you with a hands-on experience and insight of the financial services for the underserved segment. By the end of your project you will receive feedback of your work.

Every year we have different types of projects to which you can apply depending on your experience, interests or profile: research, model analysis and optimization, benchmark, processes and policies development, communication strategies, new technologies implementation, etc.

Projects:

To know more about our 2017 projects and their requirements please enter our webpage: <http://www.gentera.com.mx/wps/portal/Gentera/Academia/Becarios/Convocatoria>

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1. **Innovation projects:** These are projects where the goal is to maximize the potential and infrastructure of Gentera creatively to launch new business models generating results related to our aspiration and interests. We are searching for a candidate with excellent interpersonal and communication skills, knowledgeable marketing, business, design and / or IT and preferably notions of microfinance. It is important that the candidate has analytical skills, be creative, proactive and knows how to work as a part of a team.

2. **Development of policies and processes:** These are projects where the main purpose is to observe, analyze and map operating activities in different areas of the company to identify areas of opportunity and then look for efficiencies to reflect them in procedures. We are searching for a candidate who is able to solve problems creatively with excellent analytical skills, and can think strategically and prioritize activities.
3. **Implementation of new technologies:** These are projects where it is analyzed and carried out the implementation of new technologies. We are searching for candidates with strong problem solving, methodic and analytical skills knowledge of IT, programming and systems is a must.
4. **Optimization models:** These projects are developed in order to deeply understand the implications and conditions of any of our models in order to consider changes and / or improvements thereof. We are searching for a proactive candidate with analytical skills and critical thinking, to be able to solve, manage and organize problems creatively to optimize results.
5. **Data analysis:** This project seeks, through hard data analysis to generate a methodology that helps to properly classify our customers. We seek for a candidate with excellent analytical skills, critical thinking and proactive, excellent domain information management and technical operation and maintenance of data.

Requirements for Applicants:

1. Being a student or have recently graduated from a graduate or undergraduate program. In case of being an undergraduate student, you must be studying one of the two last semesters
2. Proficiency in English and Spanish both oral and written
3. Full time availability for 8 weeks during the summer
4. Availability to travel if the project requires it
5. Have life and health insurance with international coverage
6. Have not previously participated in a Gentera Internship Program

How to Apply:

1. Download, fill, and send us the applicant 's form with your resume to academia@gentera.com.mx

Selection Process:

Gentera will be receiving applications between **December 13, 2017 and March 03, 2017**. Upon receipt, Gentera will confirm the received documentation by e-mail within the next 72 hours. During the selection process, between **March 13 and March 24, 2017**, an e-mail will be sent to inform the applicant whether or not they have been shortlisted. The applicant needs to respond confirming via e-mail, whether he/she wishes to continue or not with the selection process. To continue, Gentera will schedule an interview in our headquarters or via Skype (depending on the case), in Spanish, between these same dates. The final decision will be notified to the applicant via e-mail on **March 27, 2017** and the applicant has until **April 07, 2017** to accept his/her participation in the internship. The program will begin **June 19, 2017** and finish **August 11, 2017**.

Necessary Documents:

1. Application form properly filled
2. Resume
3. Copy of passport with a validity date that extends at least six months beyond your period of stay in Mexico
4. Two recommendation letters from different teachers
5. Grades of the last semester attended
6. Copy of the life and health insurance policies with international coverage
7. Proof of adrese no longer than three months



8. Bank details. In the case of foreigners (Bank name, bank branch address, account number, Swift, BIC, Clabe)

Should you need further assistance please send an e-mail to academia@gentera.com.mx