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Small Business Internship Program at Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi Seeking Employers for Spring 2011 Semester  
Grant-funded initiative reimburses businesses for portion of intern’s wages

CORPUS CHRISTI, Texas – The Small Business Internship Program at Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi is seeking new employers for the spring 2011 semester.

The Small Business Internship Program is a partnership with small business employers who can offer students productive and meaningful work assignments with a learning component related to their major. In return, the program provides opportunities for small businesses in Corpus Christi to grow with the assistance of highly-trained students.

This grant funded program also benefits employers by:

- Serving as a source of recruitment for qualified, highly-trained graduate and undergraduate student employees.

- Reimbursing a portion of the intern’s wage (up to the amount of the current minimum wage).

- Cutting the costs associated with recruiting and training potential permanent employees.

- Helping students get professional work experience while in school and potentially earning college credit for their work.

- Creating close business partnerships between businesses and Texas A&M-Corpus Christi.

Program participants must meet the following qualifications:

1. Be a Corpus Christi resident (Corpus Christi, Flour Bluff, and Padre Island)
2. Fewer than 50 employees
3. Be for-profit

For more information on the Small Business Internship Program, contact Program Administrator Terri Howe 361.825.2628; or e-mail terri.howe@tamucc.edu.

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