UMass Boston Student Entrepreneurship Program (StEP)
Sponsor & Mentor Opportunity

The UMass Boston Student Entrepreneurship Program (StEP) provides mentoring for students interested in internships and career paths in startups and the technology growth sector. 
https://www.umb.edu/vdc/step

UMass Boston is our only four year, public, urban, and diverse university in the Boston area and the StEP program supports:

Building a socio-economic diverse workforce for Startups & Technology Growth Companies in the Boston area. We’re preparing students from various (working class, typically 1st in family to attend college, public university, all forms of diversity – ethnic, international, female/male, etc.) backgrounds, for this high growth technology workforce. It is a “win-win” program, good for students, good for technology growth companies, and good for everyone.

The StEP program utilizes mentors from the technology growth sector who are building their careers in all the various career paths - sales, marketing, software development, data analytics, finance, customer support, etc., and these mentors are paired with students interested in a similar career path. The mentor prepares and guides the student through the internship search, application, phone screen, on-site, and follow-up process as well as counsels the student through his/her internship experience, and ultimately prepares and guides the student through the process of securing a first full time job upon graduation.

The StEP program also utilizes company sponsors from the technology growth sector who agree to review student candidates when the StEP program believes there is a viable intern candidate for them. Students are typically available for internships year-round, 10 to 20 hours per week during the spring and fall semesters and up to 40 hours per week during the summer. And company sponsors may also promote the mentor program to their employees totally at the discretion of the company. However, the only commitment to be a sponsor is to agree to review StEP program candidates. The goal of the StEP program is not to provide a pile of resumes for our sponsors to review but rather provide a hand full of pre-screened qualified candidates.

Please contact Dan Phillips, Founder StEP Program, at daniel.phillips@umb.edu if interested in joining.