

# SWOT Analysis: RESEARCH INTERNSHIPS

## STRENGTHS & OPPORTUNITIES - RESEARCH INTERNSHIPS

Quantitative results: (1) Better-than-competitive student participation in research internships and presentation awards

Qualitative results (1) Oklahoma State Regents have been provided Intern Research presentations, with great feedback, (2) Corporate Officers of OK based businesses have been provided Intern Research presentations, with great feedback

Excellent teaching and learning tool for development of research techniques, presentation skills, report writing, and critical thinking

Broadens vision through exposure to culture of other institutions, including major national comprehensive universities

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Must constantly search for funding to support research internships

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OPPORTUNITIES & THREATS - RESEARCH INTERNSHIPS

Skills acquired through research internships and mentoring experiences of LINC scholars add value to student-to-student mentoring collaborations with high school STEM students

Expanded research internships to include international arena would enhance STEM majors access to graduate school and their global competitiveness

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Access to funding