YOU SHOULD KNOW
The Process for posting an internship opportunity:
1. Post your internship using College Central Network, our web-based system
2. Students will apply directly to you/your company for consideration. Your company facilitates the selection process.
3. If the student is completing the internship for credit, they are responsible for taking the job posting to their Faculty Supervisor for approval.
4. If the student is not pursuing the internship for credit, the relationship is strictly between you and the student. FGCU is not involved.

Responsibilities of offering an academic internship:
The organization/company shall provide the student intern a planned, supervised program of career-related experiences. In most cases, positions that entail a high degree of clerical work do not qualify as internships.

Typical time requirements:
In order to earn three credit hours of academic credit, students are required to work a minimum of 120 to 150 hours at an approved site for a 10 to 12 week period. However, this may vary depending on the academic program in which the student is enrolled. Florida Gulf Coast University does not offer internships that are full-time over the course of one or two semesters.

Interns and compensation:
Companies should be aware that there are standards set forth by various state and federal laws to specify how interns are classified and whether they are entitled to pay. Generally speaking, the likelihood of attracting quality candidates to your internship is enhanced if the internship is paid.