

## **Engineering intern–Innovation**

Interested in fighting fraudsters or solving big identity challenges for businesses? You'll get hands-on experience working on impactful innovation projects and prototypes aimed at pinpointing fraudsters and improving consumer experiences when they interact with businesses. You'll be an immediate contributor by testing new ideas and helping transition those with the most value to our core product and development teams.

If you're a coder who loves to experiment and test your ideas, are an aspiring entrepreneur with strong technical skills and you have a strong belief that technology can play a role in making people's lives better, then consider an internship with our Innovation team!

### **Our team and our mission**

We're a small team of developers, data scientists and product managers focused on innovation within Experian, the credit reporting company. Our mission is to deliver value to our clients, of course, but we're also driven to make people's lives better.

Got an idea that would help make credit more accessible to underserved populations? Kicking around thoughts on how to better identify people so we can make their digital lives less frictionful *and* root out fraud? Do you love exploring new technologies and working on the fringes of what people think is possible? If you do, consider applying!

Our goal is to develop and test prototypes in lockstep with our external partners to solve big problems and deliver value. To be successful, we'll need to conceive, design and build these prototypes rapidly, then iterate based on feedback. So having a strong understanding of front-end and back-end development, design thinking and UX methods as well as data science principles are important.

Experience with the following are also important:

- Working with Javascript, React, Angular, Vue, or a similar frontend framework
- Developing in Go, Python, and/or Node.js
- AI/ML model development
- Building APIs and Microservices
- Excellent problem solving and analytical skills
- Curious with a love for experimentation and utilizing data for good

A creative mind and eagerness to learn are essential – we want to fill gaps in existing solutions and open up completely new markets, not iterate on what's already been done. So you'll need an open mind, a high tolerance for taking risks, a dash of humility and a lot of grit to be successful.

And you won't be alone. You'll have a team of experienced pros who will provide the support and training you need to feel like a successful contributor every single day. We're a group of smart, humble, kind, patient people who care about each other as much as we do about delivering value to our clients and consumers.

Given current circumstances related to the pandemic, this intern role will be completely virtual, including interviews and onboarding sessions. But don't worry, we've been working virtually for the past several months. We're asking for you to be focused on Innovation projects 15 to 20 hours a week and

we're hoping to have our next batch of interns work as a cohort for a full year, starting together in the Fall '20 semester.

Below are answers to a few other questions you might have:

- Is the internship paid?
  - Yes! Reach out to learn more.
- Is the internship for the fall semester, or the full academic year?
  - Preferably full academic year, with the opportunity to be selected for a full-time summer internship at the conclusion of the academic year. But we will also consider students who may be entering their final semester of studies.
- Is the time commitment flexible, depending on a student's class schedule? (i.e., does Experian have a preferred work schedule for interns such as days/times/time blocks)?
  - There are no specific days/times and work will likely be completely virtual (using video chat for most meetings) at least for the first semester. We can typically work around students' class schedules, but we do prefer that interns commit to two full days of work per week rather than spreading their time throughout a five-day work week. This allows for more focused time with Innovation team members on projects

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### About Experian

Working in a culture of collaboration, achievement and respect, we will give you the support and encouragement you need to develop your skills and talents and progress your career. Every day our team members bring enthusiasm, innovation and inspiration to work and if this sounds like you, connect with us.

Experian unlocks the power of data to create opportunities for consumers, businesses and society.

During life's big moments – from buying a home or car, to sending a child to college, to growing a business by connecting it with new customers – we empower consumers and our clients to manage data with confidence so they can maximize every opportunity.

We gather, analyze and process data in ways others can't. We help individuals take financial control and access financial services, businesses make smarter decisions and thrive, lenders lend more responsibly, and organizations prevent identity fraud and crime.

For more than 125 years, we've helped consumers and clients prosper, and economies and communities flourish – and we're not done.

Experian is an innovative technology company centered around data with an inclusive culture where you can grow your career. Our 16,000 people in 37 countries believe the possibilities for you and our world, are growing. We're investing in new technologies, talented people and innovation so we can help create

a better tomorrow.