More than an internship: RIPE mentorship work experience for underrepresented students

Year in Review

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Proposal Review

• Program
  • Mentorship-focused internship
  • Networking, career prep, job skills

• Goals
  • Success beyond the internship
  • Expand their network
  • Improved science communication skills
Year in Review

Chloe Gilder
Junior, Biology

• 2022 RIPE Annual Meeting
• Institution summary updates
• RIPE CTF job shadow turned into second semester job!

Emily Campos
Freshman, Advertising

• Women’s History Month campaign
• Gies College of Business job shadow
• Updated career materials

New professional headshot scheduled to be taken in two weeks!
Lessons Learned

• Flexibility for us
  • Re-evaluate/Redeﬁne timelines, projects, expectations based on student skillsets/interests

• Flexibility for students
  • Career Services time
  • Hours ﬂexibility
Main Takeaway

Projects with a small reach can still make a huge impact!