

Dakota Seeds Applications  
October 2012

Totals:

Interns – 10

Master's Level Grad Assistant – 1

PhD Level Grad Assistant – 2

Funding Commitment - \$48,000

	<b>Company</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Recommendation</b>
1	Prairie AquaTech, Brookings	Prairie AquaTech is a research-driven company that develops novel aquaculture feeds. The company has requested 5 interns and 4 graduate assistants to assist them with their work.	Approve 4 interns; 1 masters level assistant \$16,000  Imposes the cap of 5 interns as stated in the program guidelines
2	CyanoSun Energy, Brookings	CyanoSun Energy develops novel cyanobacteria that produce high value industrial chemicals. The company has requested 1 intern to assist with their research	Approve 1 intern \$2000
3	Nanofiber Separations, Rapid City	Nanofiber Separations is developing surface functionalized nanofibers for a variety of separation applications. The company is requesting two PhD students to work in all phases of the development process	Approve 2 PhD level assistants \$20,000
4	DigSandbox, Sioux Falls	DigSandbox provides online curriculum for MBA program teaching digital media. They are requesting an intern to develop the platform for delivering this curriculum.	Approve 1 intern \$2000
5	Lemon.ly, Sioux Falls	Lemon.ly is a visual marketing firm. They are requesting an intern to develop web interfaces for their clients.	Approve 1 intern \$2000
6	Ness Tax & Bookkeeping Service, Sioux Falls	Ness provides tax preparation and accounting services. They are requesting 10 interns to provide assistance with these core activities.	Deny request Accounting activities will not meet the math requirements of the National Science Foundation
7	G3 Fire, Hartford	G3 Fire fabricates polypropylene tanks for the fire service industry. They are requesting 1 intern to do design and drafting work.	Approve 1 intern \$2000
8	iNK Barrel Video Network, Rapid City	iNK Barrel Video provides online video solutions for newspapers and other media companies. They are requesting 2 interns to work on software coding.	Approve 2 interns \$4000