PE/VC LAB: SAN FRANCISCO VENTURE CAPITAL INTERNSHIP INITIATIVE

An application-based, experiential learning program where Chicago Booth students gain hands-on experience in the Bay Area venture capital ecosystem through the combination of an intensive internship and a course.



OVERVIEW:

The San Francisco Venture Capital Internship Initiative is an extension of the longstanding Elfman-Wareham Private Equity and Venture Capital Lab (PE/VC Lab). It is designed for students pursuing full-time careers in venture capital in the Bay Area post-graduation. Students accepted into the program are placed in an internship at a Bay Area-based venture capital firm during the Winter quarter. Students are expected to intern with an approved San Francisco host firm for at least two days per week for the full 10 weeks of the winter quarter.

Students accepted into the program are enrolled in the PE/VC Lab class during the Spring quarter. The application process is separate from that of the traditional PE/VC Lab. Participants are selected through a competitive application and interview process, in which students are matched with firms based on the firm's specific criteria and the student's backgrounds.

WHO SHOULD APPLY?

The program is open to current, full-time Chicago Booth students as well as evening and weekend program students. XP students are not eligible to participate. The PE/VC Lab requires a significant time commitment. Selected students are urged to register for only three courses (including the Lab) during the Winter quarter. International students should consult with Academic Services before applying.

KEY DATES:

Info Session

Tuesday, September
29
12:00-1:00 p.m., Virtual

Application Deadline

• Monday, October 12 at 10:00 a.m.

APPLY ONLINE:

Applications are available at: **bit.ly/VCSF-app**.

APPLICATION PROCESS:

If you are not accepted into the San Francisco Venture Capital Internship Initiative, you may reapply to the traditional PE/VC Lab by November 9.

QUESTIONS?

Contact Nora Mansfield, assistant director, at nora.mansfield@chicagobooth.edu, or visit the website at: bit.ly/polsky-VCSF.

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