Educational Foundation

INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

The ITA Education Foundation's commitment to the industry is once again expressed through our internship program. We believe that industry specific internships are invaluable. Our committee consists of a healthy mix of industry representation including upper management from our member companies, furniture industry liaisons, and studio owners. All full of talent and enthusiasm.

In the summer of 2003, the ITA Internship Program became a reality. The inaugural program was an east coast swap for our first two interns; one student from Rhode Island School of Design interning at Wesley Mancini, Ltd. in Charlotte, NC and a second from North Carolina State University working with Quaker Fabrics in Fall River, MA. We have since grown in numbers and geographically, with industry partners on the west coast and abroad. Industry partners such as Valdese Weavers and Altizer & Co. are currently supporting internship programs.

Our goal is to partner as many students as possible, with our ITA member company sponsors. Financial assistance may be available through the ITA Educational Foundation for sponsor companies.

Students applying should be upperclassmen or graduate students who have declared a major in textile design. Most will be paid internships that last for 8 weeks. Other ongoing opportunities may be available during the academic year. Only textile majors will be accepted for internships.

A participation form is included in this packet; please return it to our office, as soon as possible.

School administrators, as well as students, may now submit resumes throughout the year via email.

Feel free to contact the ITA Office, phone 336.885.6842 or email <u>carrie@internationaltextilealliance.org</u>.



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If you are interested in becoming an intern with one of our sponsor companies , please complete the application and email to <u>carrie@internationaltextilealliance.org</u>.

Last Name:	
First Name:	
Address:	
City:	State:Zip:
Phone:	Fax:
Email:	
Major:	GPA:
Area(s) of Interest:	

Information to include:

- Application
- Resume
- Two letters of recommendation
- Transcripts
- Digital portfolio, if available