Flagship Internship Program
The goal of the University of Maine’s Flagship Internship Program is to expand high-quality internship opportunities for our students and contribute to workforce development that will help grow Maine’s economy. One way that the Flagship Internship achieves this goal is by designating existing University of Maine internship programs that meet best practice criteria as Flagship Internship Programs. The benefits of the designation include:

- Raise the visibility of your program with students and with external partners
- Build more connections for your program and your students with employers
- Opportunities to collaborate on fundraising for student stipends

Eligibility
Programs must be sponsored by and administered by the University of Maine. Programs managed or coordinated by external entities or companies are not eligible (see information on Maine’s Flagship Careers cohort for company programs). Programs must connect students to internship opportunities around a theme, discipline or experience.

Application Process & Deadline
Please submit an application, no longer than three pages in length, outlining how your program currently or will in the future meet the Flagship Internship Program criteria by replying to the attached set of questions. Applications must be sent to Renee Kelly at the email address below by 5 p.m. on March 29, 2019. Designation decisions will be made by April 19, 2019.

Length of Designation
Five years or until the program content and/or program coordinator changes. Programs will be able to reapply for designation with new content and staffing.

Your Responsibilities as a Designated Program
To meet the larger goals of the Flagship Internship Program, designated programs must:

- Provide a short annual report of outcomes and aggregated student participation data
- Require your University of Maine student participants to attend the annual Flagship Internship Program Showcase (tentatively scheduled for October 23, 2019)
- Communicate Flagship training and event opportunities with your student participants

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