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INNOVATION INTERNSHIPS: LESSONS LEARNED

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Abstract

The ICP Innovation Internship Program is an immersive innovation experience for interns. Students apply design thinking extend their discipline knowledge with hands-on experience in projects involving the Internet of Things (IoT), network technologies and data science. The Program also benefits the sponsors and supervisors, as they receive a working prototype or proof of concept, and a potential future employee. Key to the success of the Program is the selection of students suited to innovation, then preparing them for the projects with the necessary skills and resources. In this paper we present the approach taken, results achieved and lessons learned through the initial cohort of ICP interns.

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