

Bates Center for

PURPOSEFUL | WORK NEWSLETTER

WELCOME BACK!



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Announcements!

BATES-TUCK BUSINESS CONSULTING ESSENTIALS:

THE PRACTITIONER-TAUGHT COURSE APPLICATION IS NOW OPEN!
(RESUME REVIEW REQUIRED)

In partnership with the Tuck School of Business at Dartmouth, this immersive course gives students practical exposure to real-world business problem-solving. Guided by Tuck faculty and Bates/Tuck alumni, participants build core skills in strategy, finance, marketing, and communication through a dynamic, project-based curriculum.

Priority Deadline: 1/19



Apply Here by January 19!



Maine Summer Accelerator Program

Apply by: February 13th, 2026

Imagine spending a month in Portland, Maine, turning your startup idea into a market-ready venture. The **Maine Summer Accelerator** at Northeastern University's **Roux Institute** is an intensive program **open to all class years**, offering **dedicated mentorship, 17+ hands-on workshops, and a collaborative cohort of student entrepreneurs** from top colleges.

The Center for Purposeful Work will be **fully funding two Bates students** to participate, and you should apply **directly through the program's application portal** to be considered. This program is ideal for motivated students who have a startup idea, are actively building a venture, or are passionate about entrepreneurship.

Participants will gain access to expert guidance, the Roux Institute's resources, and the chance to spend a month building something meaningful in Maine.

Applications close **February 13th!!**

Questions? Feel free to reach out to purposefulwork@bates.edu!

We're happy to help! Learn more and apply [**HERE!**](#)

STRATEGIES FOR GETTING INTO FINANCE:



Consulting, Business or Any Industry Really



Are you a student interested in exploring finance, consulting, business, or any industry really? Are you seeking basic guidance and resources to get started?

If so, join us for this session that will help you learn more about how to: tell your personal story, explore your industries of interest, build the relevant knowledge and skills, expand your professional network (by talking to alumni and other strangers), and set yourself up for success.

Upon completion of the session, you should have a good sense of your next steps and what actions you need to prioritize.

Bring your laptop or other relevant device so that you can follow along as we review important Purposeful Work, Handshake, and LinkedIn pages.

Monday, January 12th from 6:00-7:30pm in Chase Lounge

Register [Here!](#)



Looking for an internship? Don't know where to start? 

Click the button for **information about Summer 2026 PW Internships!**

All You Need to Know About Summer 2026 PW Internships



Start preparing your application and stop by our **Drop-Ins** to get your Resume and Cover Letter reviewed to become eligible to apply!

- **PW 2026: Legal Intern** at Gorayeb & Associates, P.C. - **Apply by 1/16**
- **PW 2026: Public and Community Health Research Intern** at Healthy Androscoggin - **Apply by 1/26**
- **PW 2026: Neuroscience Research Intern** at McLean Hospital - **Apply by 2/16**
- **PW 2026: Maine Landtrust Intern** at Falmouth and Freeport Landtrusts - **Apply by 2/23**
- **PW 2025: Real Estate Strategy Intern** at Savills - **Apply by 3/2**

Employer Partner Internships have a great relationship with Bates, strong mentorship and industry opportunities! These internships have guaranteed funding if secured.

Summer 2026 PW Employer Partners

P.S. There are HUNDREDS of other internships - for ALL classes - posted on Handshake! (PW internships are a small subset of all available opportunities.) Utilize search criteria reflective of your personal and professional interests to find internships suited to you! From "design" and "heat" to "bird" you'll be surprised what you can find.

COMPETITIVE FUNDING FIRST DEADLINE: MAR 1

The Purposeful Work Internship **Funding Request Application** is OPEN!

Already have a summer internship and need financial support?

There are 3 application rounds with the following deadlines: **March 1st, April 1st and a final date to be determined in late April.**

PW Label Requirement: (have your resume reviewed this academic year)

- Resume reviewed 2025/26

If you *do not* have this label and plan to apply for funding:

- Please stop by our Drop-In Hours or email your resume to purposefulwork@bates.edu

A complete PW Competitive Funding application includes:

- A Resume
- An Employer Verification Form
- The Short Answer and Budget Form

Apply [HERE](#)



In-Person:

- **1/12, 6PM:** [Strategies for Getting into Finance, Consulting, Business, or Any Industry Really](#) - Chase Lounge
- **1/26, 4PM:** [Bates Funded Internship Application Info Session](#) - Commons 221



- [**Museum Studies Intern**](#) at Frances Perkins Center - **Apply by 1/17**
- [**Federal and External Affairs Intern**](#) at U.S. Climate Alliance - **Apply by 1/21**
- [**Policy Intern**](#) at U.S. Climate Alliance - **Apply by 1/21**
- [**Zoo Keeper Intern**](#) at DEW Haven - **Apply by 1/23**
- [**Maine Government Internship**](#) at Maine Government Summer Internship Program - **Apply by 1/30**
- [**Research Intern**](#) at Frances Perkins Center - **Apply by 2/15**



- [**Horticulturist**](#) at Rose Kennedy Greenway Conservancy - **Apply by 1/29**
- [**Research Assistant**](#) at Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health - **Apply by 2/3**
- [**Elementary School: Teaching Fellow - Lynn, MA \(2026-2027\)**](#) at KIPP Academy Boston Public Charter School - **Apply by 7/31**
- [**Victim Witness Advocate**](#) at Middlesex District Attorney's Office - **Apply by 1/28**
- [**Laboratory Research Assistant**](#) at UMass Medical center - **Apply by 2/4**
- [**Research Technician**](#) at The Yu Lab - Ragon Institute of MGH, MIT and Harvard - **Apply by 2/4**
- [**Clinical Research Coordinator**](#) at Providence VA Medical Center - Research Service - **Apply by 2/7**

diversity focused opportunities

- [**South Asian Community Liaison**](#)
- [**Hispanic Federation Careers**](#) - Hispanic Federation (HF) is the nation's premier Latino nonprofit membership organization. Founded in 1990, HF supports Hispanic families and strengthens Latino institutions through grantmaking and direct services in the areas of education, health, immigration, civic engagement, economic empowerment, and the environment
- [**National Congress of American Indians Careers**](#) - The NCAI job listings page is a resource for employment opportunities within Native American tribes, organizations, and advocacy groups.
- [**Undocumented Graduate & Professional Student Resource Hub**](#) - This resource hub aspires to be a comprehensive central point where campuses and students can find information on graduate and professional school access, retention and success. It is meant to be a living document that will be updated regularly and include any new resources that campuses and organizations develop.
- [**National Association of Asian American Professionals**](#) - The NAAAAP jobs website is a career platform dedicated to connecting Asian American and Pacific Islander (AAPI) professionals with job opportunities, networking, and professional development resources.



Get a head start on your summer or post-grad search by using our [PW Resume Guide](#) and [PW Cover Letter](#) guides to help you clearly connect your Bates experience to the opportunities you're excited about! Check out the [resume examples](#) and the list of [action verbs](#) to help you create your documents.



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