Spring 2019 Silicon Valley Experience: Trip Criteria

Eligibility

1) This trip is open to Michigan Technological University undergraduate and graduate students currently enrolled in any one of our MTU degree programs.

2) The trip is limited to fifteen students. The deadline to apply is February 10th, 2019. Priority will be given to students who have been engaged in Michigan Technological University entrepreneurial ecosystem. Examples include, but are not limited to, completing or participating in the following:

   - A Husky Innovate workshop(s)
   - A Husky Innovate competition(s)
   - An I-Corps Workshop
   - An innovation or entrepreneurship-focused student organization

3) Students must submit a two minute video explaining why they want to attend, anticipated outcomes and how they intend to share their experience with the e campus community. Their video content will be evaluated based on the following:

   - The quality of the proposed contribution to the entrepreneurial ecosystem
   - The proposed level of engagement on the trip
   - How well they communicate their plan

4) Hotel, bus tour travel, and some meals will be provided. Students are responsible to make and pay for air travel arrangements to and from Silicon Valley. Either San Jose Airport (SJC) or San Francisco International Airport (SFO) are within the vicinity of the areas that we will be touring. Students with a demonstrable financial need may apply for a Pavlis Honors College travel scholarship to assist with the cost of airfare (see application link below).

5) Students are representing the MTU. While traveling, behavior must be in accordance with Title IX University guidelines for student conduct. Students must sign a code of conduct contract.

   https://www.mtu.edu/conduct/policies/student-conduct/

   - http://www.mtu.edu/honors/ice/sve-code-of-conduct.pdf

Application

1) Silicon Valley Experience application

2) Pavlis Honors College travel scholarship application

Description of Trip