What is the Experiential Network?

The Experiential Network (XN) provides organizations with the opportunity to work with talented students on short- and long-term projects. This arrangement enables organizations to move forward on project-based work while giving students highly relevant work experience and real-world learning opportunities.

How it works

Project work is done virtually over three- and six- week sessions, with sponsor-mentors dedicating about an hour per week to feedback. Projects are typically research based and conclude with an actionable deliverable that provides insight and recommendations to inform critical business decisions.

Benefits of XN

- Receive insights from students who bring a fresh perspective to your organization
- Assess and engage rising student talent through project-based work
- Give new and rising managers opportunities to mentor and develop high-potential students

The XN Path

1. Position and project creation
2. Student partner pairing
3. Term kick-off & execution
4. Ongoing feedback
5. Student submits final project

Two ways to get involved

**SIX-WEEK PROJECTS WITH NORTHEASTERN STUDENTS**

- Skill-sets in project management, organizational communications, digital media/marketing, nonprofit ops, and more.
- Students commit 30-35 hours
- Sponsors/mentors commit 3 hours
- May 2: Six-week project session kick-off
- July 18: Six week project session kick-off

**THREE-WEEK PROJECTS WITH NORTHEASTERN BOOTCAMP**

- Skill-sets in data analytics, including the use of Excel, R, SQL, and Tableau. Projects serve as capstones during analytics bootcamp.
- Students commit 50-60 hours
- Sponsors/mentors commit 3 hours
- February 26: Three-week project session kick off
- July 1: Three-week project session kick-off

XN BY THE NUMBERS

- 2200 student participants
- 50+ academic programs participating
- 900+ sponsors

EXPERIENCE:
FRESH PERSPECTIVES
MENTORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES
A WEALTH OF CRITICAL SKILLS & TALENT

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