

## **UDairy Creamery Cheesemaking Internships –Fall 2022 Internships** **College of Agriculture and Natural Resources**

**APPLICATION DEADLINE – September 9<sup>th</sup>, 2022**

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The *UDairy Creamery* is seeking 2-4 undergraduate students to serve as Cheesemaking interns in the new Genaurdi Food Innovation Lab (GFIL) for the Creamery for the fall and spring semesters.

Interns must work 1-2 shifts per week, of at least 4 hours per shift during GFIL production days (Monday through Thursday). This internship begins August 30<sup>th</sup>, 2022 (or upon hiring) and ends December 8<sup>th</sup>, 2022.

The Cheesemaking interns primarily assist in the production of cheese. This includes hands-on experience in picking-up raw milk, processing into a finished product, packaging for retail sale and/or storage, and cleaning and sanitizing the facility and equipment. They also assist with developing the cheese flavors for resale by the UDairy Creamery. This position works directly with Creamery Management to plan out production timelines, plans, ingredients and batches. Depending on shift availability interns will have the opportunity to:

- Assist in cheesemaking and fill out make-sheets.
- Assist in keeping daily records up to date.
- Participate in manual cleaning, COP (Clean Out of Place), CIP (Clean in Place), and sanitation procedures and processes.
- Observe and help maintain the Food Safety Plan including Good Manufacturing Practices (GMPs), Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs) and Sanitation Standard Operating Procedures (SSOPs).
- Assist with Food safety testing
- Assist in developing recipes and test batches for signature cheese under the UDairy Creamery name.
- Assist with training other UDairy staff to work safely in cheese production area and/or QA testing Lab
- Be able to work independently and complete assigned tasks within timelines needed as may be required by regulatory authorities
- Heavy lifting, standing for long periods and strenuous movement should be anticipated

Experience with Food science or food production is preferred. Compensation is \$12/hour. Academic credit in lieu of pay can be arranged. Please make note if credit is desired when applying.

Applications are due by **September 9<sup>th</sup>, 2022**. Applicants should submit the following materials electronically to Jennifer Rodammer, Plant Manager, at [jenrod@udel.edu](mailto:jenrod@udel.edu) :

- (1) Application letter explaining interest and qualifications for the position sought. Please include which semester(s) you are applying for.
- (2) Complete and up-to-date resume
- (3) Class schedule for semester applying for
- (4) Dates and times you will be available for interviews the week of September 12<sup>th</sup>, 2022.

Current interns may reapply for following semesters by submitting (1) letter of interest and (2) course calendar for semester they are applying.