Improving the Odds on Your Micro-Internship Application

So you have opened an account with Parker-Dewey to apply for micro-internship projects. Not having any luck landing projects? Sure, there’s a big pool of students applying for micro-internships on this platform. So how do you improve your chances of being selected for a project? Here are a few tips:

- Complete your profile with major and related affiliations (student orgs, clubs).
- Provide specific examples when answering questions that illustrate your skills, experience, direct knowledge of the type of work.
- Talk about related course projects.
- Be PERSISTENT. Be PATIENT. You may have to apply a dozen or more times. Don’t be discouraged. Keep trying!
- If a project is listed after the deadline, apply anyway. It means that no one has been selected yet.
- Look for projects that have been submitted by local companies.
- Even if companies aren’t local, work can be done remotely.

Micro-internships provide an alternative for students who have limited time to devote to a full-semester internship. They allow you to develop time and project management skills in addition to the technical and industry-specific skills required for the project. All micro-internships offered through Parker-Dewey are paid internships, and generally require 1-40 hours. Learn more on our Micro-Internships website.