

Founder's Office – Engineering Intern

SapientPriors Inc. | Remote or Bangalore, India | Internship (3–6 months)

About SapientPriors, Inc.

SapientPriors Inc. is an AI research company focused on foundational problems at the frontier of machine intelligence. Our initial research venture is building the **personalization infrastructure for the AI agent economy** — enabling AI systems to **learn continuously, adapt intelligently, and retain meaningful memory across contexts**.

We are founded by two ML veterans with **over a decade of experience** building and scaling large-scale personalization and recommendation systems. Our experience spans:

- Twitter's Home Timeline ranking and personalization, serving **300M+ users**
- Lead AI Research for Kroger's e-commerce search and recommendation systems, **\$4B+ Impact**
- Built founding blocks for Azure ML at Microsoft
- Lead Search and Ans for Copilot at Dropbox

We entered the field at the dawn of the information retrieval era, when systems like Google and Bing were taking shape, and have trained under some of the foremost researchers in the discipline — including **Yann LeCun, Rob Fergus, Chris Bregler, and Mehryar Mohri**.

We are backed by **South Park Commons and Nexus Venture Partners**.

The Role

We are looking for a Founder's Office – Engineering Intern to work directly with the founding team at the intersection of engineering, ML infrastructure, and early-stage company building.

This is a **high-trust, high-ownership** internship with **strong potential for full-time conversion**. The ideal candidate is a quick learner with **extreme curiosity and agency**. This role encompasses:

- Founder-level execution support
- ML infrastructure enablement
- Technical operations

You will help build the technical and operational backbone of the company while interacting with ML engineers, research scientists, investors, and platform partners.

What You'll Do

1. Founder's Office Operations

- Help coordinate investor, platform, and partner meetings

- Help manage research partnerships with external research labs and institutions across time zones
- Draft technical summaries, post-call takeaways and action items
- Manage customer relationships

2. ML Infrastructure & Platform Enablement

- Interface with ML platform providers (Google, Microsoft, AWS, etc.)
- Help secure and manage startup cloud credits
- Work with MLEs and Research Scientists to set up GPU instances and training/evaluation environments
- Configure experiment tracking and reproducible training workflows
- Maintain infrastructure documentation and operational hygiene

3. Engineering & Systems Support

- Build lightweight internal tools and automation scripts (Python preferred)
- Support evaluation pipelines and prototype deployments
- Maintain and extend the company website and research pages
- Improve engineering workflows and documentation systems

What We're Looking For

Must Have

- Comfortable working independently with **high ownership**
- **Strong software engineering fundamentals**
- Demonstrate agility and the ability to adapt to various challenges
- Basic understanding of ML workflows and infrastructure (platform, datasets, evaluation)
- Currently pursuing or recently completed BTech / MTech / MS in CS or related field

Nice to Have

- Experience with GCP / AWS / Azure
- Familiarity with Docker or basic DevOps concepts
- Exposure to PyTorch or other ML frameworks
- Experience building web interfaces (Next.js / React / Webflow)
- Prior startup experience

How to Apply

Send your resume and a brief note to operations@sapientpriors.com answering the following questions:

- Share your **most impressive and high-leverage use of AI** (preferably with artifacts). How much time did you take?
- Why are you interested in **working closely with founders**?

- Describe a situation where you believed a project was heading in the wrong direction. How did you identify the misalignment, what steps did you take to advocate for a course correction, and what was the outcome?
- Include links to GitHub, portfolio, or relevant projects.

SapientPriors Inc. is an equal opportunity employer.

Contact: operations@sapientpriors.com