

MeshEd Collective AI + Education Internship

About MeshEd Collective + Action Labs | MeshEd is a public benefit corporation (PBC) that builds innovative curriculum and professional development experiences for K12 schools. We believe students learn best by connecting their learning to real-world interests, challenges, and opportunities. **Mesh**Ed provides affordable project-based learning curricula and digital learning tools to students; we also provide professional development services to teachers and educational leaders. **Mesh**Ed's unique approach to project-based learning brings together students from different socioeconomic and geographic backgrounds to build and digitally archive passion projects — and to share works of imagination, social justice, and environmental stewardship.

All of the **Mesh**Ed courses, which we call "Action Labs," foster collaboration and design thinking skills and culminate in digital portfolio projects that showcase students' passions and connect them to rewarding next-generation careers. Previous projects have ranged from podcasts to video games to short-form videos of how to reinvent and recycle your own clothing— all supported by a committed instructional team of experienced educators, student teachers, and celebrated guest experts. Our foundational framework integrates High-Quality Project-Based Learning, socio-emotional learning (CASEL), culturally-responsive teaching (CRT), digital technology standards (ISTE), and the UN Sustainable Development goals.

MeshEd is also on the forefront of researching and developing AI technologies to enhance project-based learning. MeshEd produces and convenes summits and events that foster exploration and discussion of AI and education. <u>Here</u> is a summary of our most recent symposium on AI + Education hosted in partnership with Betaworks Studios, the Emerson Collective, and the XQ Institute.

Internship Roles & Responsibilities | MeshEd seeks graduate student interns with a strong background in and passion for AI technologies and development. MeshEd is currently looking for interns to support the development of new AI-powered learning tools to support project-based learning. Interns may also research new AI-based courses such as the Digital Animation + AI Lab.

Core internship responsibilities:

- support with curriculum writing and research for innovative Al-based courses such as Digital Animation + Al
- support with the development Al-powered tools to streamline MeshEd curriculum development practices
- support with the development business plans, strategic partner research
- support with the development of marketing, communications, and digital media research and support strategies

Internship Details | MeshEd is committed to collaborating with graduate students who are on the forefront of AI innovation. Internship opportunities are available for fall 2023, and again in spring 2024. Internships are part-time, ranging 10-25 hours per week depending on the assigned internship project. Total stipend for a completed internship is approximately \$1,200 but may vary depending on projects. Interns are expected to log and invoice weekly hours worked. Stipend amount subject to change depending on hours worked. Interns will generally be paid in the middle and at the end of their internship terms.

For more information, visit Meshedco.org. To apply to the internship, email lili.davis@meshedco.org

"I loved my internship with MeshEd, and I really hope this summer is not the end of my work. I felt unbelievably supported and invested throughout the internship. I greatly appreciate the priceless knowledge and experience I gained. MeshEd really felt like a little zoom family." - 2020 Testimonial

"This internship validated my desire to go into education. I would love to continue on at MeshEd!" -2020 Testimonial