Benefits for Student Participation in the CSIIP:

* Upon completion of their internship, students receive a Certificate of Completion signed by the Governor.
* Students have access to CSIIP webinars. The overall theme of these webinars is: “Building Skills and Exploring Workforce Opportunities in STEM”. Webinar URL: <http://csiip.spacegrant.org/events>

Benefits for Company Participation in the CSIIP:

* Vis a CSIIP supplied search engine, companies have free access to the CSIIP student database to expand their pool of potential intern candidates, within and outside of their local area.
* As desired, free of charge, the VSGC can conduct student searches for companies and supply companies with applications that meet their desired needs.
* Since CSIIP is also open to graduating seniors, CSIIP provides a company with an avenue to evaluate potential hires before making a permanent hire commitment.
* Free company PR is provided through the CSIIP:
  + Positive media coverage is provided by the Virginia Space Grant Consortium (VSGC).
  + A link to a company’s website is added on CSIIP, and the company’s profile is displayed for all VA college/university students to see.
  + Student hometown news releases are prepared and distributed by the VSGC naming the hiring company, the student, along with a brief description of the internship.
  + Via numerous VSGC briefings, participating companies receive recognition.
  + Via delegate & Governor’s Office queries, company visibility is provided at the state level.
  + Participating companies making a student placement will receive a plaque from the VSGC that is also signed by the Governor.