



Application for Funding

To apply for Dakota Seeds funding, please complete the following information

1. Company Name		
2. Authorized Company Official		
3. Address City/State/Zip		
4. Phone Number		
5. Email address		
6. Anticipated Timeframe (please include start and end dates)		
7. Type of students	<input type="checkbox"/> High school student *- See #11 <input type="checkbox"/> High school graduating senior* - See #11 <input type="checkbox"/> Post-secondary student	
8. Number of positions and minimum wage to be paid	Number of Position	Hourly wage
9. Describe your business and how these internships will help your company grow or fill a critical workforce need.		
10. Describe how this opportunity relates to Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics, Accounting, or Manufacturing		
11. Please attach a job description for each job title		

<p>12. For high school students and graduating high school seniors, documentation that the internship is part of their academic career preparation</p>	<p>Examples:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A letter from the high school indicating that this will meet the student’s capstone requirement • A letter from the post-secondary institution indicating enrollment for a specific program/major for the coming fall that shows the student’s ties to their career pathway
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To submit your application:
 Email: ann.gesick-johnson@state.sd.us
 Mail to: Dakota Seeds
 Governor’s Office of Economic Development
 2329 N. Career Ave., Suite 221
 Sioux Falls, SD 57107

CONFIDENTIALITY STATEMENT

South Dakota Codified Laws 1-16G-11(BED); 1-16B-14.1(EDFA);. DOCUMENTARY MATERIAL CONSISTING OF TRADE SECRETS EXEMPT FROM DISCLOSURE - Any documentary material or data made or received by the applicable board or the GOED for the purpose of furnishing assistance to a business, to the extent that such material or data consists of trade secrets or commercial or financial information regarding the operation of such business, may not be considered public records, and shall be exempt from disclosure pursuant to the provisions 1-16G-3 to 1-16G-11 inclusive or other applicable law. Any discussion, consideration of, or action upon such trade secrets or commercial or financial information by the applicable board may be done in executive session closed to the public, notwithstanding the provisions of the open meeting laws of this state.

Please NOTE that except for loan applications made to the Board of Economic Development, the name of the applicant, the location of the applicant, the grant or loan amount and the number of persons to be employed or trained are not confidential. Once an application is approved, the name of the company, the location of the company, the grant or loan amount and the number of employees to be employed or trained is not confidential. .