



## **PURCHASING SUMMER INTERNSHIP PROGRAM**

**LOCATIONS\*:** Glendale, CA; Coppell, TX; Solon, OH

### **PROGRAM OVERVIEW:**

The Purchasing Summer Internship Program provides selected high-caliber college graduates with the experience and knowledge essential to begin a successful career as a Procurement professional with the world's largest food company. The intern will gain insight into procurement best practices and the role the procurement professional has within the organization, through their summer projects. The intern projects shall include exposure to steps in the procurement process such as research, data gathering, analysis, and formulating and making recommendations to key purchasing leaders, to name a few. Interns will be given exposure to all levels of management within Nestlé and will interact regularly with individuals from various functional areas of the Company. The duration of the program is approximately 12 weeks. Upon successful completion of the internship project, interns may be considered for a full-time position within Nestlé Purchasing following graduation.

### **CANDIDATE CRITERIA:**

The ideal candidate exhibits strong analytical, financial, systems, and project management skills, as well as presence, confidence, and tenacity, with the ability to communicate effectively and work collaboratively with others.

- **GPA:** 3.00 and above is preferred
- **Preferred majors include:** Supply Chain, Business with a Finance emphasis, Packaging, Economics, Agricultural Economics, and Industrial Engineering. Other majors include: Mathematics, Statistics, Operations and other related disciplines.

### **SUPERVISED, YET SELF-DIRECTED:**

We believe you will gain the most from your internship by working with experienced supervisors who are accountable for your summer experience. With this in mind, supervisors will offer you ongoing guidance and counsel. While objectives and delivery deadlines will be clearly outlined, you will help establish project timelines and milestones.

### **PERFORMANCE FEEDBACK:**

Continuous, constructive performance feedback is critical to the success of our internship program. Formal evaluations will be included at the middle and end of your internship; informal, constructive input will be provided frequently.

### **MENTOR AND BUDDY PROGRAM:**

To ensure the success of the program and enhance your experience, you will be assigned a mentor and a buddy with whom you will keep in close contact throughout the summer. The mentor is typically a senior Purchasing professional who shares his/her experiences and presents a broad overview of their specific division, as well as provides overall coaching and guidance. The buddy is typically a junior-level Purchasing professional who serves as an ongoing resource to familiarize and integrate you into our organization.

### **ABOUT NESTLÉ USA:**

Named one of "America's Most Admired Food Companies" in Fortune magazine for the tenth consecutive year, Nestlé USA provides quality brands and products that bring flavor to life every day. From nutritious meals with LEAN CUISINE® to baking traditions with NESTLÉ® TOLL HOUSE®, Nestlé USA makes delicious, convenient, and nutritious food and beverage products that enrich the very experience of life itself. That's what "Nestlé. Good Food, Good Life" is all about. Nestlé USA, with 2006 sales of \$8.5 billion (includes Nestlé Nutrition), is part of Nestlé S.A. in Vevey, Switzerland — the world's largest food company — with sales of \$79 billion. For product news and information, visit [Nestleusa.com](http://Nestleusa.com) or [NestleNewsroom.com](http://NestleNewsroom.com).

Please apply through your career center and [www.NestleJobs.com](http://www.NestleJobs.com) (Campus Job Search).

\*If necessary, relocation assistance will be provided in accordance with Nestlé's relocation policy.