

UIW HEBSBA MBA / PUCPR / Prati-Donaduzzi Internship Program in Brazil

Applicant name \_\_\_\_\_ PIDM \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Please Read and fill out this application form and return this via email to Dr. Roberts at [sdrobert@uiwtx.edu](mailto:sdrobert@uiwtx.edu). If you have any questions please feel free to contact Dr. Roberts or Dr. Sara Jackson.**

**An HEBSBA committee along with representatives of Prati-Donaduzzi will review the applications after the deadline. Selected candidates will interview with Prati via SKYPE and with an HEBSBA committee member to make final internship decisions. The internships will be during one of the graduate 8-week terms offered at HEBSBA.**

The fellowship offered will pay for student lodging while engaged in the internship, meals at the Prati cafeteria, and transportation to and from local lodging. Personal expenses are not included.

**Students are responsible for covering the following expenses:**

- **VISAS \$160.00.** FSOP will help with VISA application process
- **Round-trip airfare to and from Brazil**
- **Student Health Insurance \$200** purchased through UIW
- **Proof of Financial capability \$1,200 (for VISA application purposes).** Student applicants must provide a notarized bank statement reflecting the past 3 months from the date of VISA application (not this application). Students must show availability of \$1,200 dollars for this trip.

Family members such as parents may assume financial responsibility for the applicant. In this case, please add a notarized affidavit stating it, and please add documents proving the financial capability of the parent

**This program was developed initially by FSOP-UIW, PUCPR and Prati-Donaduzzi with opportunities for HEBSBA business students added in 2015. There will be one to two internships available for business students each semester, depending on the needs of the pharmaceutical company's needs.**

Is it necessary to speak Portuguese? While speaking the language or having some familiarity with the language is an asset, this is not required. Students that have a working knowledge of Spanish will be able to communicate with increased ease. Spanish is readily understood in Brazil and speakers will be able to understand Portuguese quicker with this knowledge. Ultimately for a company that is committed to selling products in the United States having employees exposed to English and having knowledge of the medication needs in the U.S. is an asset for them. American MBA candidates offer an important perspective to Prati-Donaduzzi.

Additionally, interns will be interacting with pharmacy and business students in Brazil which will allow for valuable knowledge of the business protocol in this country. Interns will gain a cultural understanding of Brazil, and upon completion of this internship, will be able to provide evidence of the ability to solve problems and communicate in another language and culture.

The interns will be required to develop a final report of their activities in English that will provide a record of their work, which could potentially be used to develop a publication in a peer reviewed journal, whenever possible or appropriate. This project can be used for credit in an independent study should the student decide to pursue credit for this program.

In the first week of the internship, the student might participate in a Pharmacy Regulatory course focused on FDA and ANVISA alongside Pharmacy students from PUCPR as well as employees from Prati-Donaduzzi, or the student may receive an orientation from the company and be assigned to a business department. After the first week interns will begin a four week long, focused assignment in a department – ranging from Marketing, Drug development, Internationalization, Regulatory Affairs, Quality Assurance, Innovation or Technology, depending on student interests and the projects that are being carried out at Prati-Donaduzzi at the time of the rotation. Each student will be working on an individual project with a Prati-Donaduzzi team and will present a written and oral report of their project both in Brazil and at UIW. The expectation is that after the internship, the student will be able to come back to the US and be able to articulate clearly to any U.S. pharmaceutical company how they can contribute to their efforts both here in the U.S. and abroad, having gained valuable knowledge of drug manufacturing, and patient needs in another country.

**Please complete the following student interest form. Please be as honest as possible such that a program can be tailored to meet your professional and personal interests. There are no right or wrong answers.**

1. Describe your work experience.

2. Please rate on a scale from 1 to 5 , considering **5 for your highest level of interest** and **1 being your lowest level of interest** each of the following areas:

( ) What level of interest do you have in international business operations?

( ) What level of interest do you have in regulatory affairs?

( ) What is your level of interest in quality control and analytical development?

( ) What level of interest do you have in quality assurance?

( ) What level of interest do you have in marketing and sales?

( ) What level of interest do you have in information technology?

3. What is your primary interest in this program?
4. What are your career goals and how would this experience contribute towards your goals?
5. What are your expectations for this experience, after being accepted?
6. What concerns do you have about an experience like this?
7. What would prevent you from participating in this experience?
8. What countries have you visited outside of the United States?
9. To what fluency, if any, do you speak a language other than English?

10. Do you currently possess a valid U.S. passport? If not what country issued your passport?

11. Indicate your preferred time of participation. Every attempt will be made to place you on your preferred mini-semester; however if you are not flexible please indicate this below.

12. Are you willing to commit to an educational training experience in a foreign country developed by UIW/Prati-Donaduzzi for up to 6 weeks that is a minimum of 12 hours away by plane?