



Jordan College of Agricultural
Sciences and Technology

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Dear Employer,

The Department of Viticulture and Enology at Fresno State is pleased to announce that employer registration for our **11th Annual Viticulture and Enology Internship and Career Fair** opens this month. Companies are encouraged to attend our Career Fair on **Wednesday, February 25, 2015** and meet face-to-face with Fresno State viticulture and enology students who are seeking employment in the grape and wine industry. We hope your company will be represented.

Fresno State viticulture and enology students and graduates are in demand. We are known for our hands-on approach to education and have a history of preparing students for their viticulture and enology careers. Our department has shaped many students into leaders who hold positions in the grape and wine industry throughout the state, country, and world. You may also be interested to know that we now offer course credit to students who enroll in our internship courses. The internship experience involves close cooperation between our department and the industry partner to provide students with an enhanced opportunity to learn in a real-world setting. For more information on our internship program, contact Dr. Kaan Kurtural.

The primary purpose of our Career Fair is to provide an opportunity for our students and employers to connect. During the fair, employer representatives are encouraged to provide information to our students regarding the wide range of viticulture and enology jobs and/or internships that are available in their organizations now and in the near future.

Employers will be provided with a standard 6' table space on which company materials can be displayed. You are welcome to bring a table covering, signs, and displays or similar materials that you find helpful for these types of programs. Complimentary parking will be available for your representatives. Employer set-up will begin on February 25 at 8:30 am at the viticulture and enology facilities.

The employer pre-registration fee is affordable. **Only \$75.00 payable to Fresno State** includes refreshments, lunch, and a courtesy parking pass for two representatives. Additional reps will be charged an additional \$10 per person. Registration fees also help offset career fair expenses including rentals and supplies.

The link to our online registration form is <http://www.fresnostate.edu/jcast/ve>. Please pay particular attention to the **January 16, 2015 pre-registration deadline**. Late registration will be accepted through February 5 for an additional fee. If you have any questions, feel free to contact Cynthia Wood at 559.278.2089 or by email at cynthiaw@csufresno.edu.

We are excited to offer this career opportunity to our students and employers again in 2015. Many of our students have already begun preparing for the career fair by working on their resumes. In fact, the department will be hosting a special Resume Workshop on December 3 where they will have an opportunity to have their resumes critiqued by several experienced industry members.

Please register to attend the 11th Annual Viticulture and Enology Internship & Career Fair at Fresno State, surrounded by our vineyards and winery. We believe you will be impressed with the viticulture and enology program and students at Fresno State.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive that reads "James A. Kennedy".

Jim Kennedy, Chair

Copy: Cynthia Wood

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