The Diversity Professional Leadership Network (DPLN) program is a year long credit bearing externship opportunity designed for traditionally underrepresented and underserved students focused on career development and preparation.

**TESTIMONIALS**

"The DPLN program really allowed me to begin to flourish professionally. I have learned so much about the professional world, connected with some great people, and gained so many skills that I know will help me for the rest of my life."

"The DPLN program has helped me refine my abilities and fix my personal brand. I have also been provided immense opportunities to network with employers and recruiters, that have often led to interviews. My confidence has also improved tremendously and I no longer feel nervous going into an interview because I am prepared properly to have a successful interview."

"The DPLN program has given me a good foundation to go into the work force and prepare me to grow even more once I graduate. The leadership, professional, and self growth that I achieved during the process will definitely help me in all aspects of my life."

**LEARNING OBJECTIVES**

- **Presentation Skills**: 25% increase
- **Networking Skills**: 40% increase
- **Personal Vision Statement**: 53% increase

**INTERVIEWS**

- 100% of respondents indicated having interviews
- 36% of respondents had between 1-3 interviews
- 22% of respondents had between 4-6 interviews

**OUTCOMES**

- 239 interviews conducted
- 105 offers received
- 66 accepted offers

**Partnership Council members conducted interviews:**
- Amazon
- Broadridge Financial Solutions
- Brookhaven National Laboratory
- YAI Seeing Beyond Disability