

RELEVANCE OF INTERNSHIP PROGRAM AND THE USERS' NEED OF ACCOUNTING DIPLOMA GRADUATES, FACULTY OF ECONOMICS, YOGYAKARTA STATE UNIVERSITY

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ABSTRACT

This study aims to determine the relevance of internship program and the users' need of accounting diploma graduates, Faculty of Economics, Yogyakarta State University.

The subjects of this study are students of internship program, consist of 45 students who are involved in internship program at nine institutions. Data collection techniques by questionnaires and data analysis techniques using descriptive analysis. The results showed (1) assessment of integrity conducted by the users of accounting diploma graduates showed that participants of internship program have very good level of integrity (ethics and moral); (2) Assessment related to expertise based on field of science shows that participants of internship program have good level; (3) Assessment of the breadth of insight between disciplines of science shows that participants of internship program have a good level; (4) Assessment related to leadership show that student of internship program have good leadership level; (5) Assessment of team cooperation shows that participants of internship program have a good level of teamwork; (6) Assessment related to English proficiency shows that participants of internship program have a good level of English proficiency; (7) Assessment related to the ability to communicate shows that participants of internship program have good ability to communicate; (8) Assessment related to the use of information technology shows that participants of internship program have a good level in using information technology; (9) Assessment related to the discipline shows that the participants of internship program have a very good level of discipline; (10) Assessment related to honesty level shows that participants of internship program have a good level of honesty; (11) Assessment related to work motivation shows that participants of internship program have good work motivation; (12) Assessment ??related to work ethos shows that participants internship program has a good work ethic; (13) Assessment of self-development shows that the participants of internship program have a good level of self-development; (14) Assessment related to problem solving ability showed that participants of internship program have good ability to solve the problem; (15) Assessment of stakeholder satisfaction toward students shows that stakeholder satisfaction toward students is good.

Kata Kunci: *Relevance, Internship program, Users' need*