

[Title: 3 Smart Ways to Get Internships In Nigeria Oil & Gas Companies](#)

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In this Ebook...

You are going to learn the 3 Smart ways to get Nigerian Internships in the Oil and Gas Industry.

It doesn't matter...

If you are student in 200, 300, or 400 level or a Recent Graduate.

If you don't have the required working experience needed to fit the Internship role.

If you aren't an Engineering student.

Or maybe you are planning on changing careers into the Oil & Gas Space.

Regardless...

I will break down the step by step procedures to search, apply and secure and internship role in the Oil & Gas Industry.

Let's get started...

Did you know...

As at 2020, securing an Internship or Job Role in the Oil Industry is way harder.

With the down fall of the Oil sector globally and constant resizing of staffs...

How do you search for, apply and secure an internship position in Nigeria?

This would be explained in 3 Chapters...

CHAPTER ONE

1. The Search for Internship in the Oil & Gas Space.

How do you search for Oil and Gas Internship Positions?

If you don't know how to do this...

Here are the 4 ways to search for an Internship offer in the Oil & Gas Industry.

- **Streamline your area of interest in the Oil & Gas Sector.**

To find an Internship that will help you grow in the Oil & Gas Space, you need to streamline your area of interest.

Is it in the Upstream, Downstream or Midstream?

Or Exploration, Extraction, Refining, or Transportation sector?

It's way better to have this figure out before diving deeper with your search.

You don't have to spread yourself too thin.

You can select multiple Areas that you find prominent and interesting...

Or maybe Fields that are highly Potent with Professional experience and Flexible.

Remember you are looking for a niche you would grow in and build your professional outlook...

Don't mess this up by picking an area only for the money.

Money will fade, only your experience would remain.

- **Consult with Experts/Seniors in the Oil & Gas Field**

What better way to start out your Internship search...?

Than connecting with Expert in the field.

They make it faster and convenient to identify companies around your areas of interest.

If you want a list of Companies that offer High Professional Training for Interns...

Your Seniors (post-intern), Recruiters, Employees in any Oil & Gas Company are your best bet.

They would reveal to you...

- Companies they have worked for/with.
- What to expect from those companies.
- What the companies expect of you during internship.
- Ways to build long lasting Connections with staffs and workers.

You can connect with professionals in the Field through LinkedIn, Oil & Gas Conferences or by attending plain old Career Fairs.

You get the chance to speak to multiple Employees, Intern Prospects, Staffs & Recruiters in the Field.

When you talk with them, don't be skeptical...

Ask them lots of questions regarding Internships, job positions.

Don't forget to always bring copies of your Résumé.

You might end up missing on a Big Offer.

Most times you may be able to win their hearts through the short Conversation...

And just secure yourself a spot or valid connection while applying.

• **Internship Search: Use your Best Friend Google**

Let's be Honest...

Searching for Internship Opportunities in the Oil & Gas Sector is Stressful.

You probably don't have the Time and Patience to attend Career Fairs and Connect with Recruiter's on LinkedIn.

So what do you do?

How can you search and streamline your Internship Search without Stress...?

Google is the Answer!

It's #1 Ranking Search Engine on the Planet, with over 5.6 Billion Search per Day and 2 Trillion Global Searches per Year.

It's super-Fast and Reliable that's why I called it, Your Best Friend.

Here's how to Use Google to Search for Internship Opportunities.

- Switch On Your Internet Connection on Your Smart Phone, Tablet or PC.
- Open Up any Browser (Chrome Recommended)
- Type in The "Keyword" into the Search Console.

In this Case, you may use the terms: "Internships in the Energy Sector", "Oil & Gas Internships", "Internship in Refineries", "Offshore Internships".

You can search for as many terms you can come up with...

It truly depends on your Skills, and Field of Interest.

- Narrow down Your Searches to the Top Results Shown (1-10 Ranking sites).

Those sites contain the most relevant results related to your Search Terms or Keywords.

- Explore many Internship Opportunities.

- **Make an Appointment with the Career Resource Team in College**

Every college/University got one.

Your College Career Resource Team is your Biggest Asset.

They are located at your Institutions Counselors Unit.

So why should you make an appointment with them?

The Team would help you prepare your Résumé for Free...

Give you access to list of Internship programs from Organization in your Field, and most likely get your application started.

Chapter 2

2. Applying for the Oil and Gas Internship

After searching for Internship Opportunities related to your field of interest...

It's time to begin your Application.

From your List of 20-30 Oil Companies in your home Area...

Monitor when they post an Internship offer or you could simply call or send an Email to the HR.

You can get the Office Number and Email address from the Company's Website.

How to apply for an Oil & Gas Internship in Nigeria

- Through LinkedIn
- From Partner Recruiters or Job Boards.

- Via Company's Website

a. Apply Through LinkedIn

To do this, your LinkedIn profile needs to be professional.

It is recommended to include the LinkedIn Url on your Resume'.

Here's how to optimize your LinkedIn profile for an Internship Offer.

- Upload a professional photo of You

It should be sharp and clean.

Most recruiters want to hire someone that's 100% Attractive...

It's better to be safe than sorry.

- Add your Top Skills related to the Internship Position

This is the time to show the Recruiter that you are the best fit.

What make you stand out from the crowd?

Are you Highly Skilled in Project Management, place it in...?

Or you are Team Leader and Good product designer...

Write as much skills you possess and Honest about it.

- Add Multiple Working Experience

Most Oil Companies hire Interns with Valid working experience.

But you might ask, "How does a student pack a load of working experience in the Oil and Gas Field?"

The Answer is...

Through Volunteering Roles, Attending of Symposiums & Webinars, or Online Courses.

It doesn't matter how little experience you may have...

Write down Events or roles you played in College Societies (for me, I am a core member of SPE, IWM, and ENACTUS).

b. Apply from Partner Recruiters or Job Boards.

To do this, you need to figure out the Recruiters or Board.

Most Recruiters and Boards prefer online applications.

You visit their websites via their ads link...

Create an Account.

Fill in your Information for the Internship position.

Upload your optimized Cv or Resume and...

Apply for the Internship Offer.

If you want significant results...

Apply for as many Internship Offers related to your Field (Oil & Gas).

The more your applications, the better your chances at securing the offer.

Let's say you apply for 40 Internships in the Oil & Gas, Energy, Manufacturing Sectors.

You may be lucky to secure about 5-10 Internship Position...

Rather than applying for just 3 Offers and crossing your fingers.

- Apply via Companies Websites

Most companies don't publicize Internship offers via third party websites.

You can only discover these opportunities from their official site.

This can be tricky to sort.

It is important to narrow down the sectors you would like to focus on...

Have a list of companies in that sector, research on the mode of application into their Internship offers.

If you don't do the work, you will always miss out

CHAPTER 3

3. Securing Your Internship Position in the Oil & Gas Industry

In Nigeria, securing an intern or Job offer in the Oil and Gas Sector is difficult.

Most times, the logic is purely connection based...

While Qualifications and Merit based sits in the gutter.

If you want to have a strong chance at getting accepted for the Internship role...

You have to think Outside the Box.

Here's how to secure an Internship position.

- Figure out the Company's Needs & Wants

It's not all about qualification... It's about Value!

Oil Companies need people that would bring constant Innovation in the industry.

They need people with specialized skillsets and that's where you come in.

Before searching for Internship offers...

Find out the core Industrial Skills that Oil & Gas Sector needs.

Write them down from A to Z, you can create a list of them on your Phone.

It doesn't have to be lengthy, you can pick only the Important ones.

Go to "Coursera", "Edx", "Udacity", "Alison" or "Udemy" ...

Search for Courses, Diploma, or Specialization within the core Industrial skill.

Sign Up and Take it on...

Learn all about it, Practice and finish up the courseware.

At the End of it, you earn a Certification.

Although the Certification isn't the major asset, it's the experience and Knowledge you packed up while taking the course.

Oil Companies hire intern that have prior knowledge or experience of Top skills.

For every course you take on, you gain an advantage against other intern aspirant applying for the same position.

- Build Strong Connections with Recruiters and Workers in the field

Remember I said securing an Intern position is difficult...

And building a strong connection with Employees in the Oil Industry is King.

But how does a student with little finance and connection get to do this?

Well, you can easily win tons of connection with Oil & Gas Employers by:

- Attending tons of Symposiums, Conferences and Competitions hosted by an Oil Company.
- Through Valid Engagement with LinkedIn's Top Oil & Gas Recruiters.
- Taking up volunteering roles in Oil & Gas Startups

(Spaces)

- Track your Internship Application

It's one thing to apply for an internship position, it's another to keep track of it.

After you have hit the "Submit button", it's to monitor your application.

Most Recruiters send an Auto respondent email to the Intern applicants within seconds of applying for it.

To track your application progress online...

You simply toggle on your email notification for that specific email address.

Try to check your application twice a day to avoid unnecessary troubles.

Most times, Intern aspirant miss out on Impromptu Interviews placed on, by the Oil or Gas Firm.

Too often the number of applicants that apply for the internship position are in the thousands (1000-13000).

That's huge.

So the Industry take drastic measures to eliminate 99.2% of the candidates at most.

Always check your email messages at all time.

- Apply Early for the Internship position.

The earlier the better!

Oil companies give credit to applications submitted within the first week of announcement.

If you are the quick type, I would advise you prepare the necessary documents required for the Internship application.

Tweak the CV or Resume to fit the Role...

And Apply without a second to waste.

Applying earlier gives you an edge over other applicants...

And in terms of numbers, if your qualifications and skills meet the Position requirements you would be played in the VIP list.