

# PROJECT ONRAMP

Project Onramp Wrap-Up 2020

# THANK YOU to our 2020 Host Companies!

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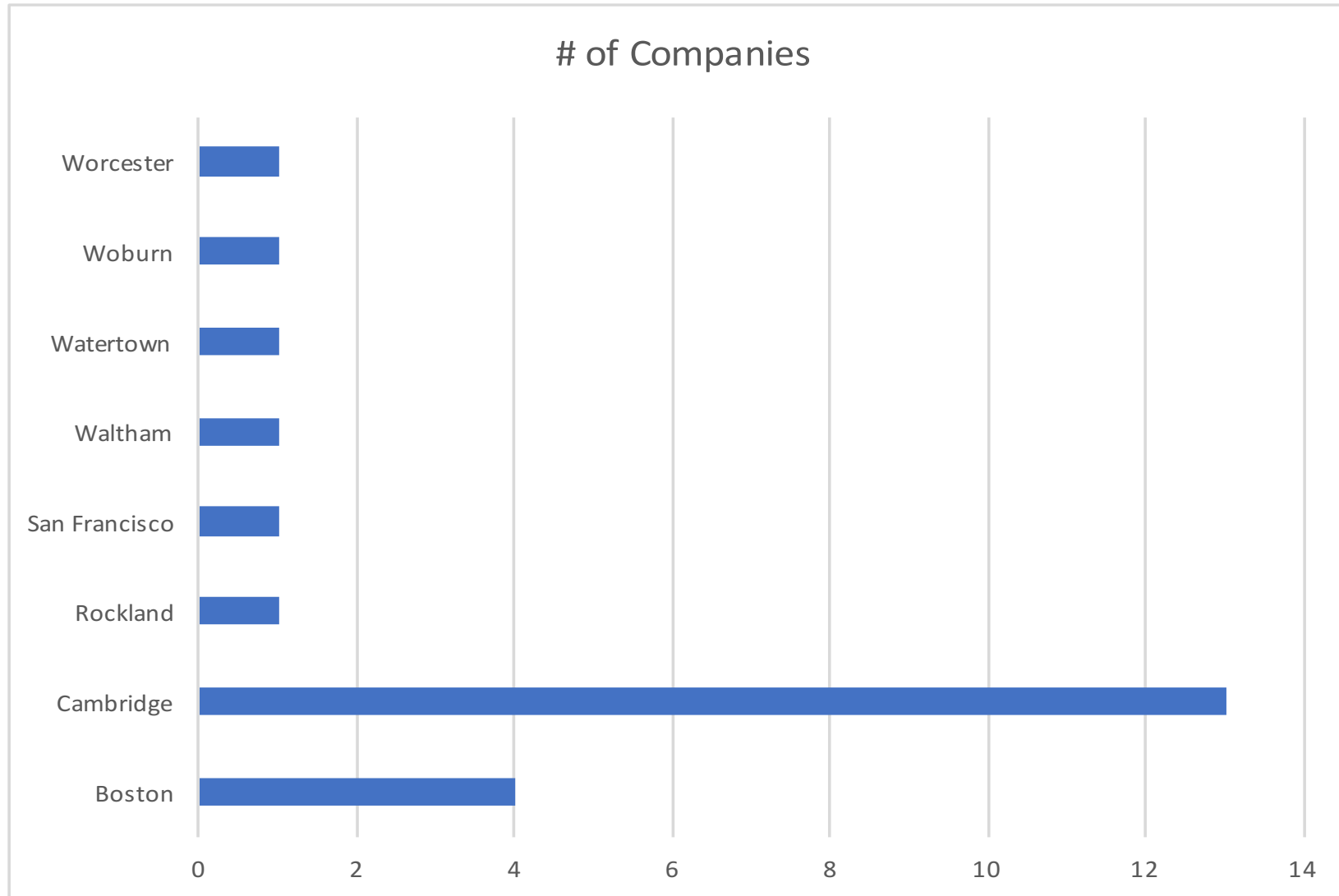
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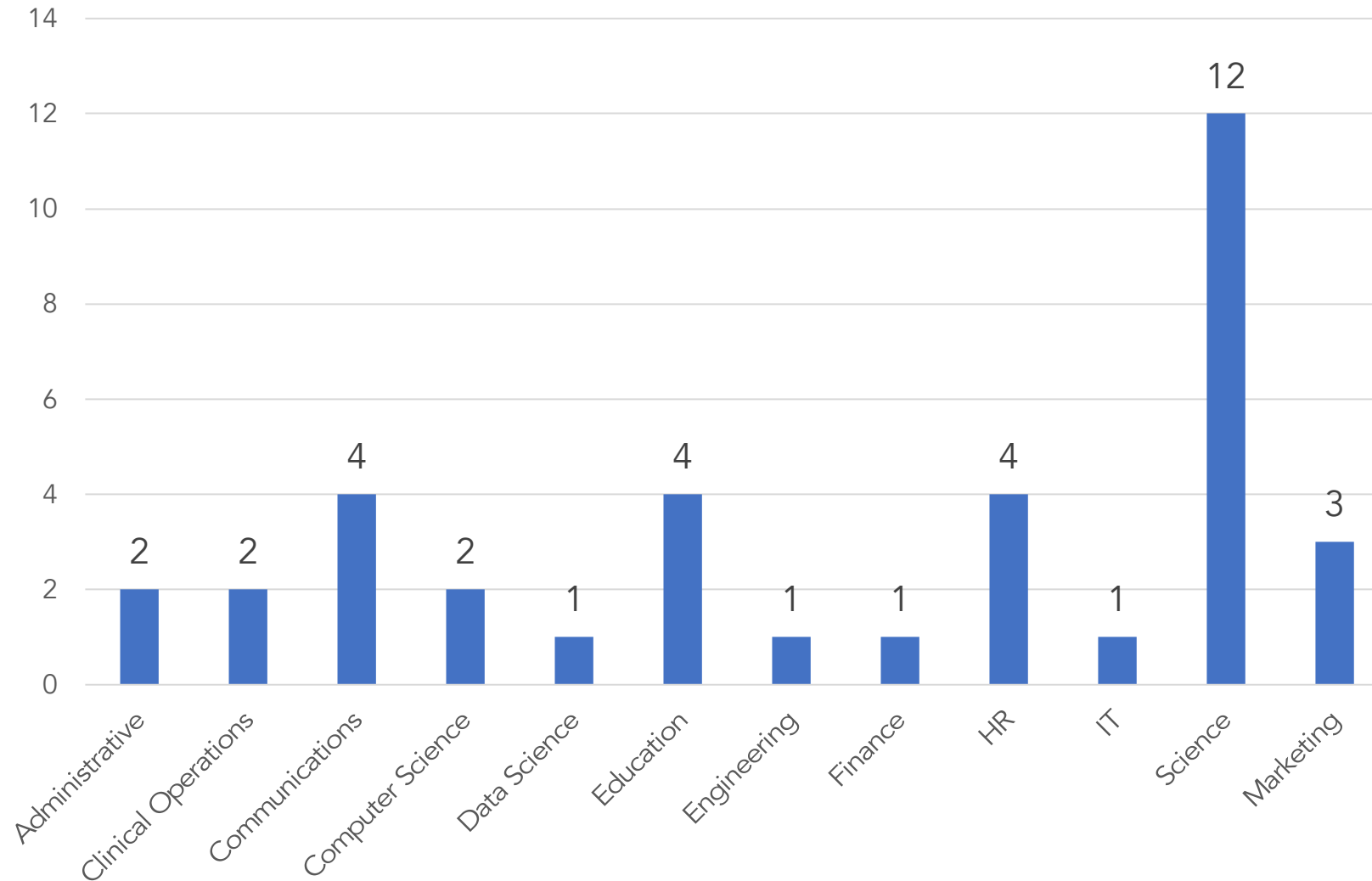
# Project Onramp Companies By City/Town



While our host companies continue to be mostly Cambridge and Boston based, Project Onramp interns primarily worked remotely this year.

A few were able to work on-site in lab-based positions towards the end of the summer.

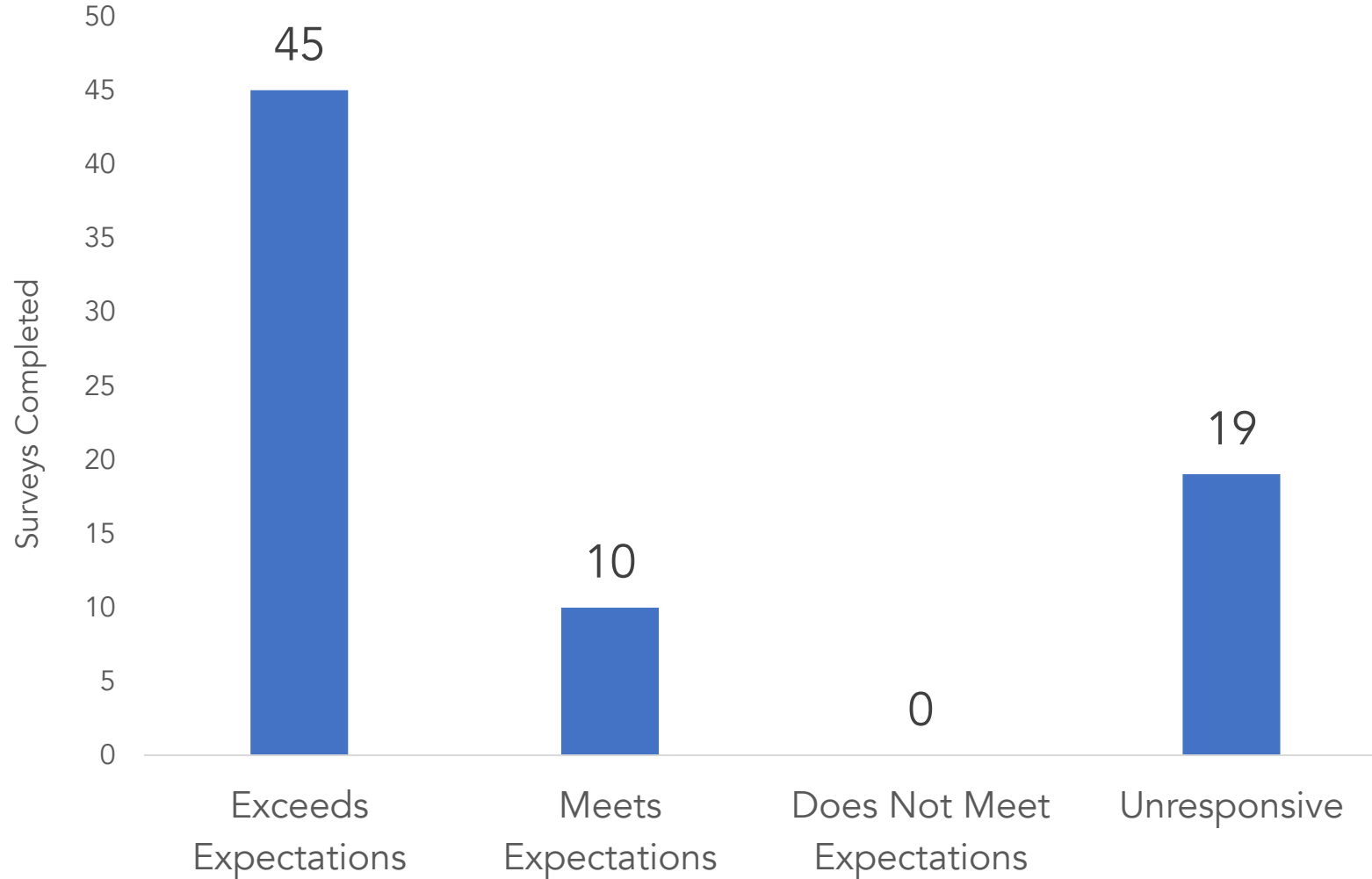
# Intern Roles Across Departments



This year, **22 companies** hired a total of **37** interns across a variety of departments and roles.



# Ratings by Supervisors



Each supervisor was asked to **rate their intern** twice in summer 2020.

\*19 supervisors were unresponsive to one survey and rated their intern only once.

# Supervisor Testimonials

**“K is a brilliant young lady and far exceeded my expectations. I believe she is going to be incredibly successful in her professional career. I would like to have her continue with Dewpoint Therapeutics if she is interested in doing so”**

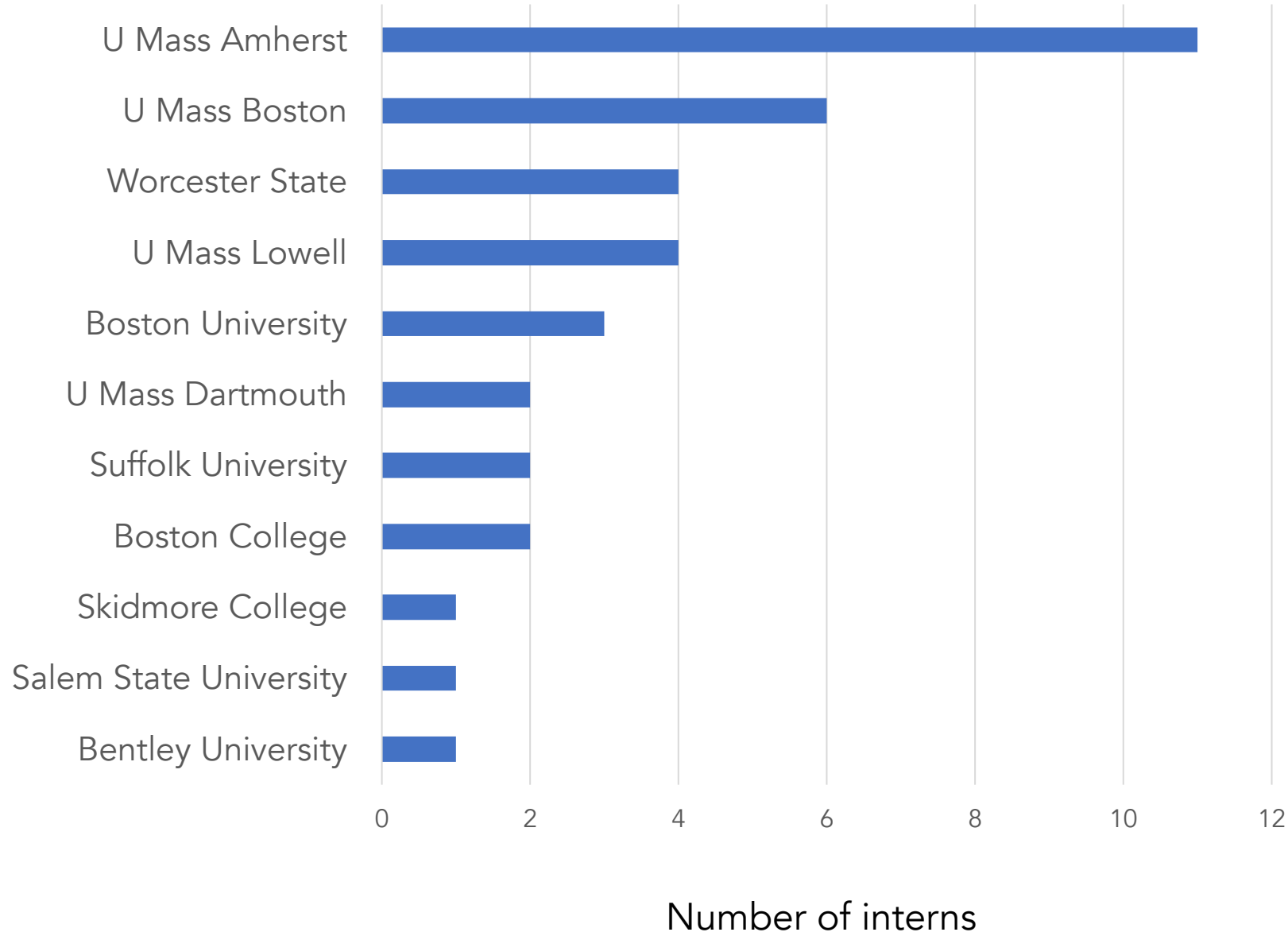
*“I had a wonderful experience with Project Onramp - high quality candidates, attentive partnering from Lila and feeling part of a crucial mission”*

**“Great experience overall!”**

**“We were so pleased to host our first Project Onramp intern this summer and hope to continue to engage with the program going forward”**

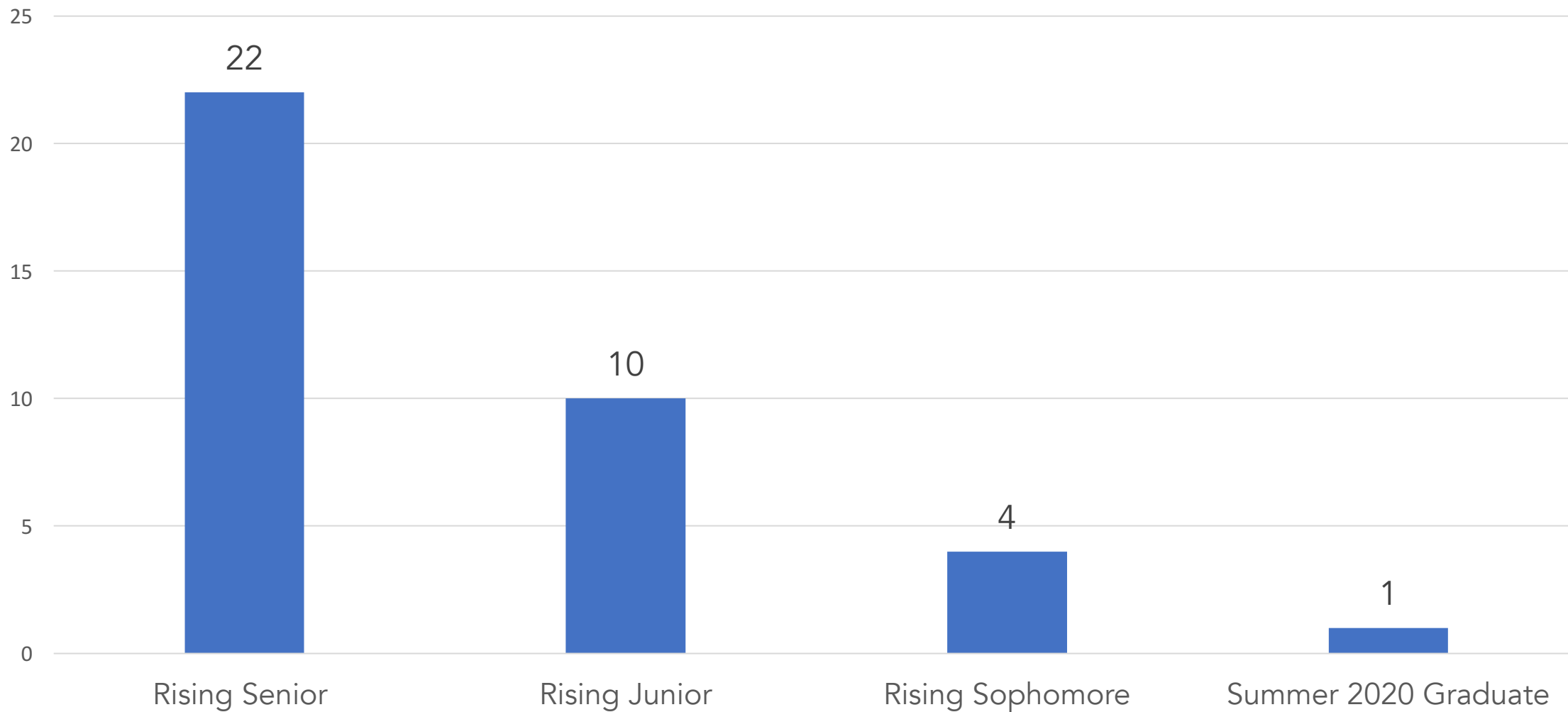
**“I am SUCH a champion of the Onramp program and am interested in not only taking on future Onramp interns but also getting involved in the Project Onramp program in general”**

# Colleges Represented in 2020

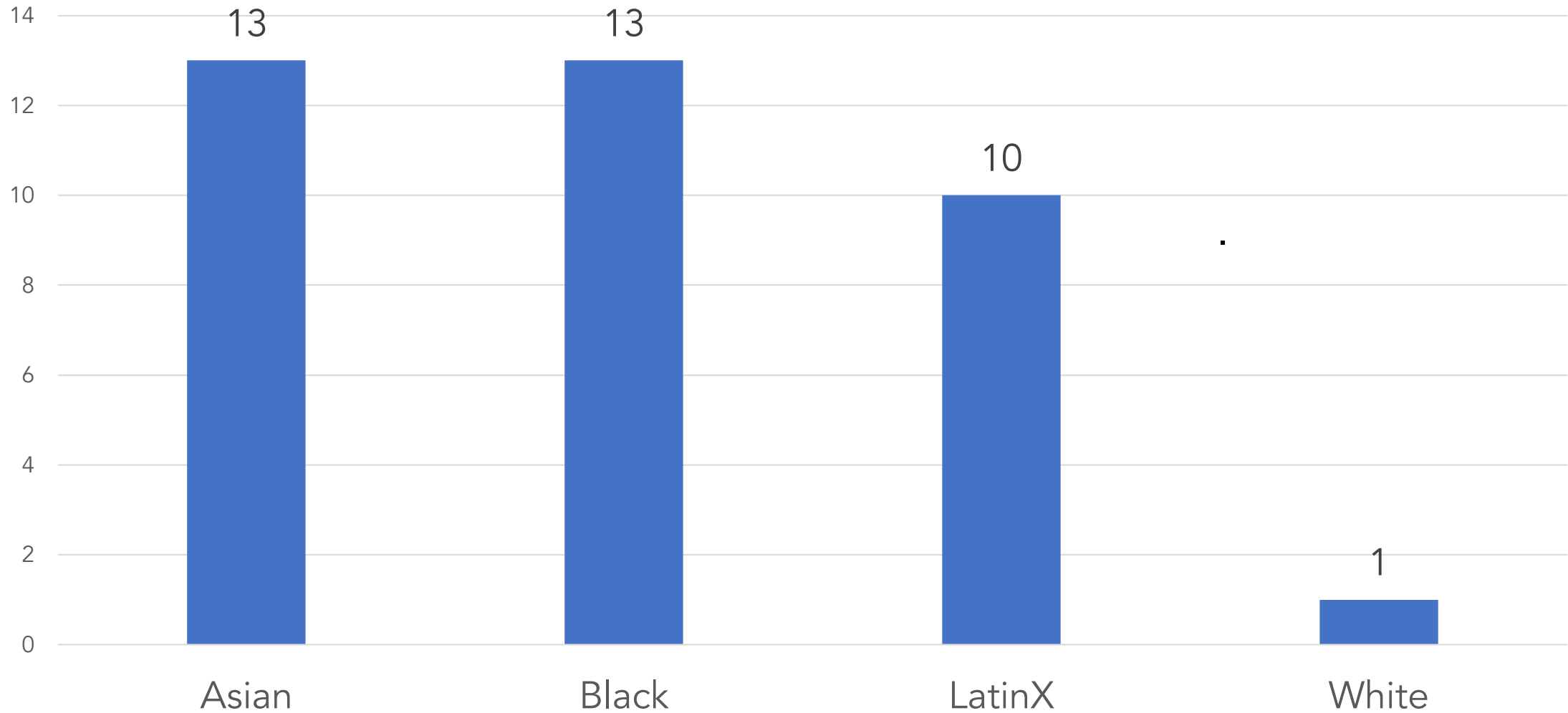


Our 2020 interns  
study at **11 different**  
**four-year colleges**  
and universities  
across the state.

# Student Academic Standing in 2020



# Students by Race (Self-Identified)



# Student Feedback 2020

**“It was awesome, overall an incredible experience for me. This internship changed me personally and academically for the good”**

**“I had a great experience with the application process and interviews considering the sudden transition to remote setting”**

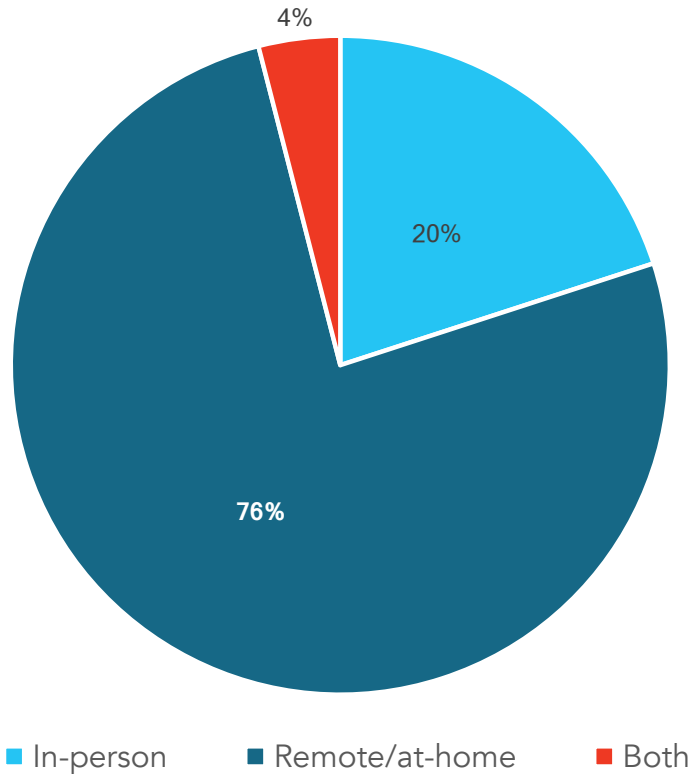
**“I think it's perfect the way it is”**

*It was so great to have so much help in the application process. For next year, I hope it is just as helpful”*

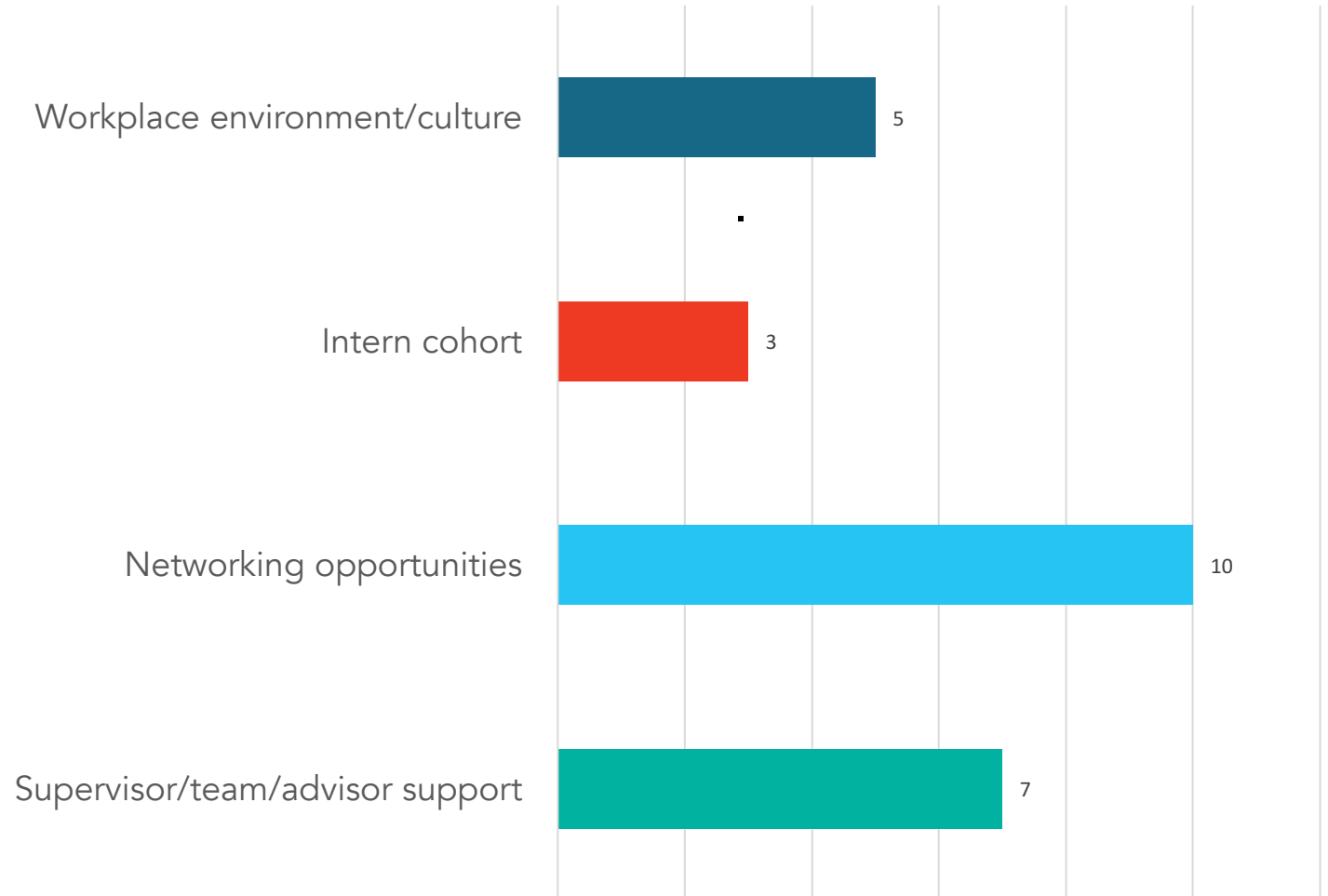
**“I can't think of anything [to change], it ran very well”**

# Student Feedback 2020

Was your internship remote/at-home or in-person?

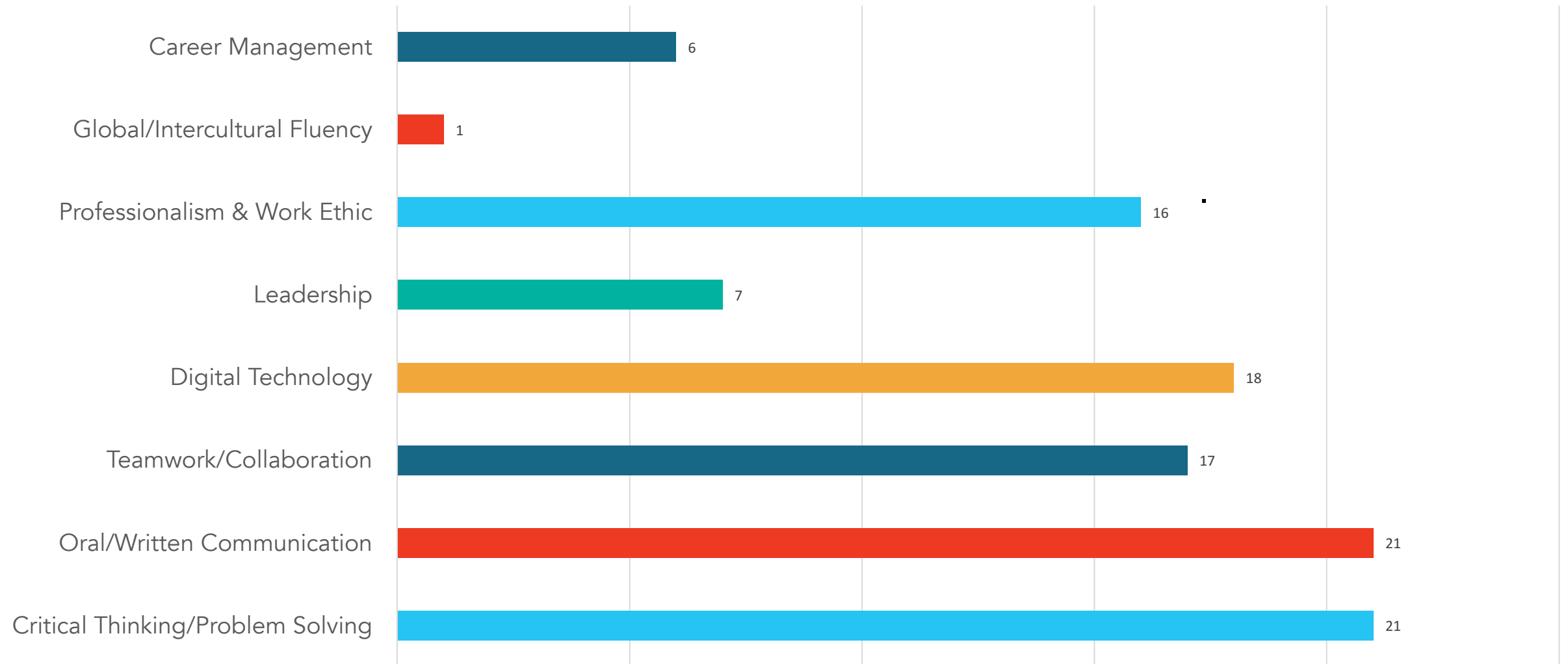


What was your favorite thing about Project Onramp?



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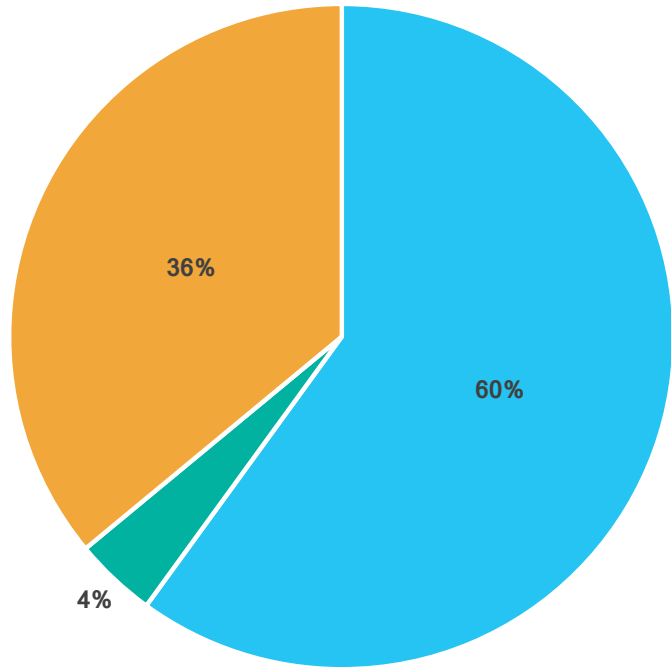
NACE Competencies that closely aligned with internship experience





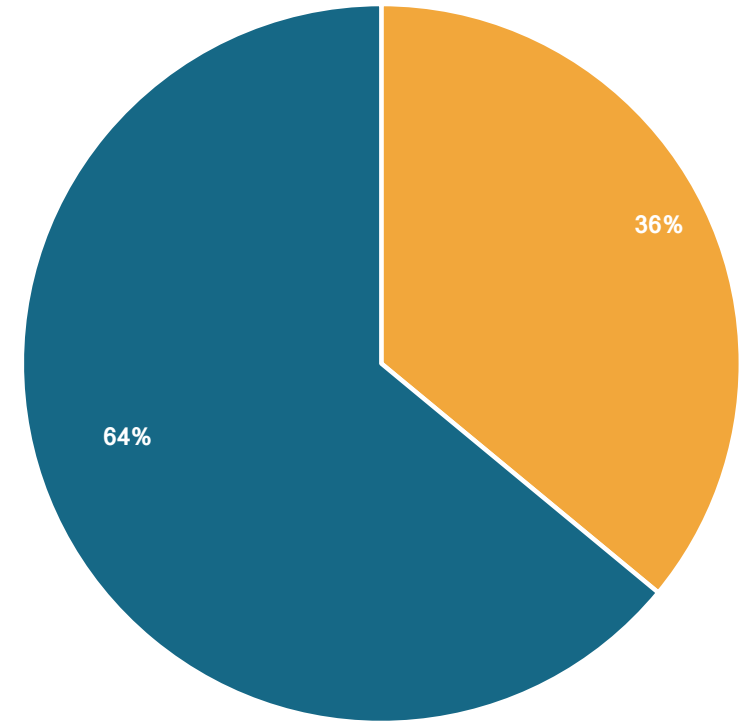
# Student Feedback 2020

How likely are you to consider a career in the life sciences industry?



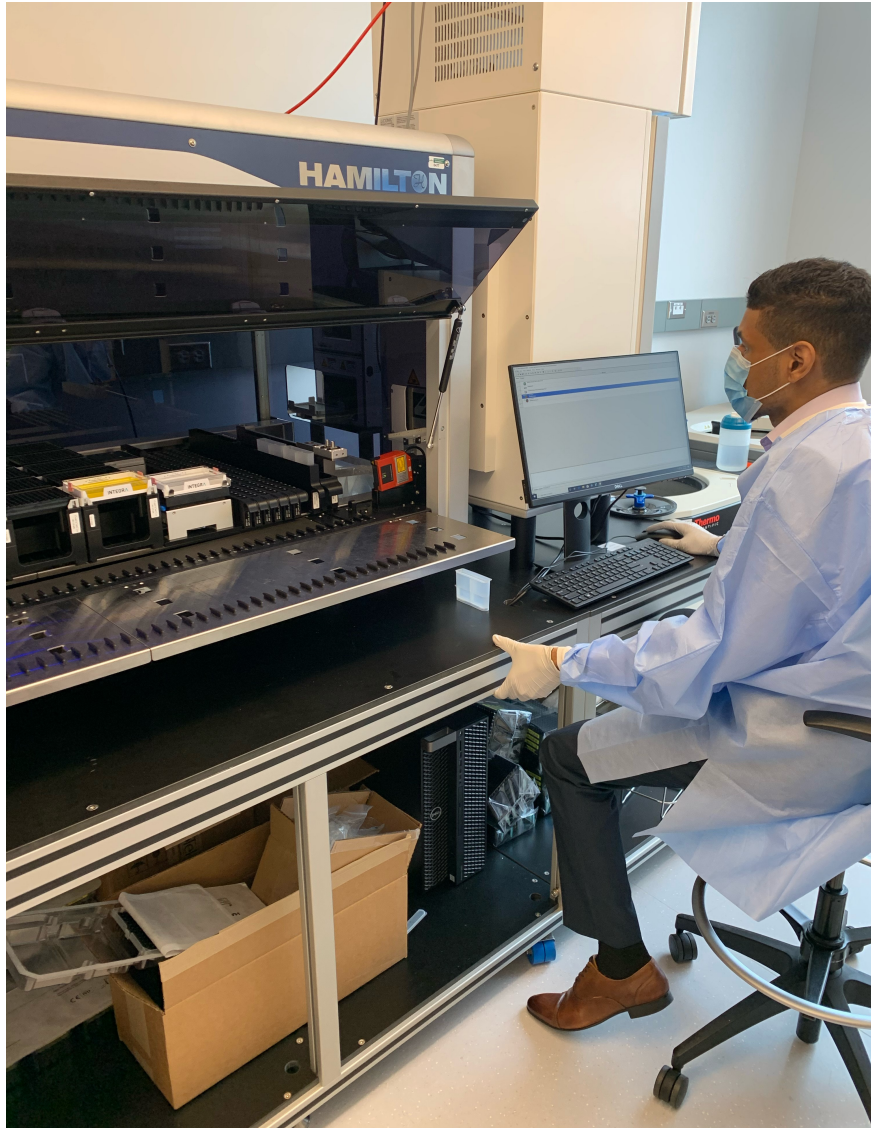
■ Definitely! ■ Less likely to consider ■ More likely to consider

If given the opportunity next year, would you participate in Project Onramp again?



■ N/A, I will be graduating in 2021. ■ Yes

# Back in 2020!



*Julio Lanzo, in the lab at Codiak Bio, summer 2020*

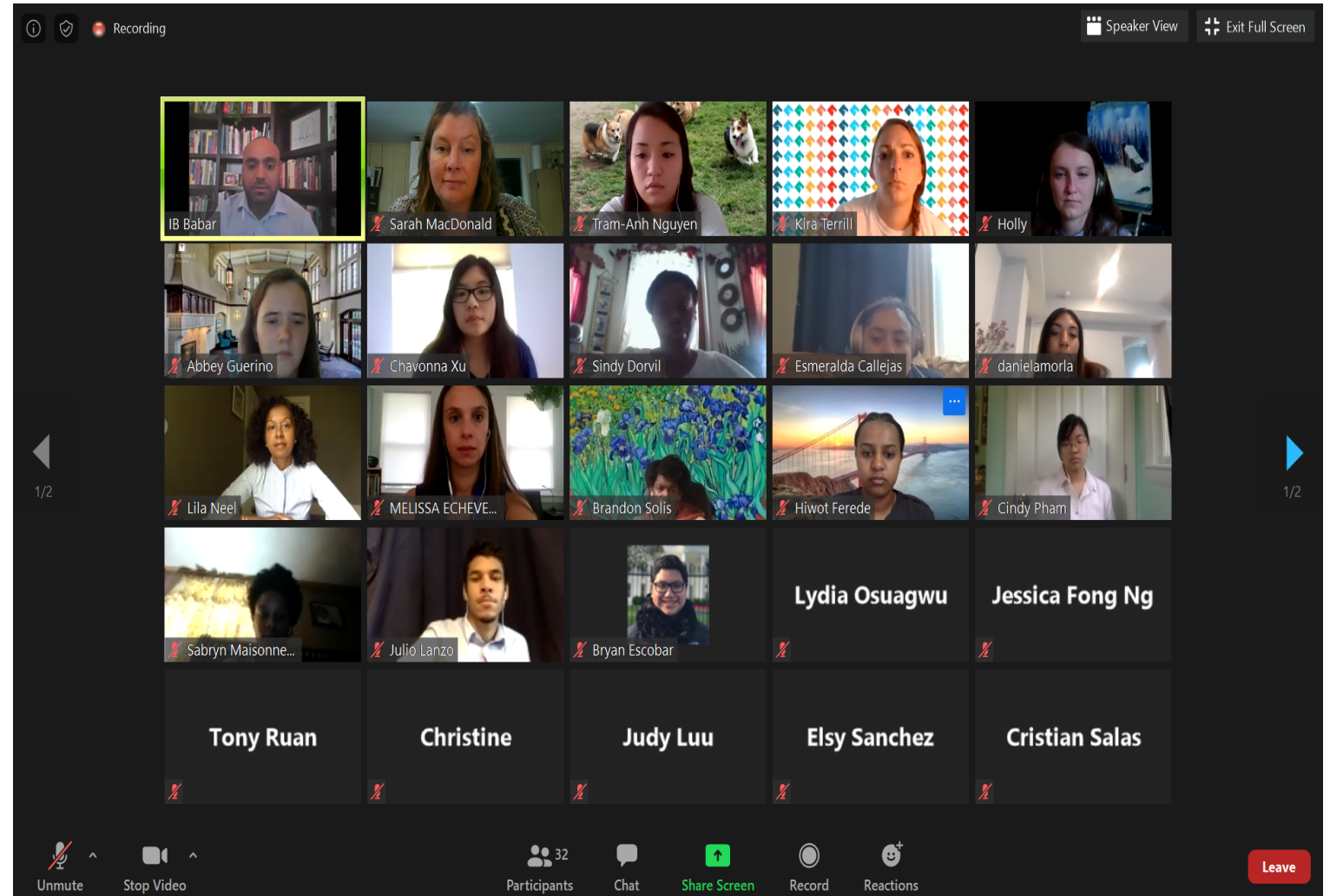
Despite a global pandemic, **8 companies** persevered to partner with Project Onramp two years running.

We also welcomed **12 students** for a second consecutive summer as Project Onramp interns!

# Virtual Summer Mixers 2020

The intern cohort came together 6 times this summer for professional development and networking. These sessions covered:

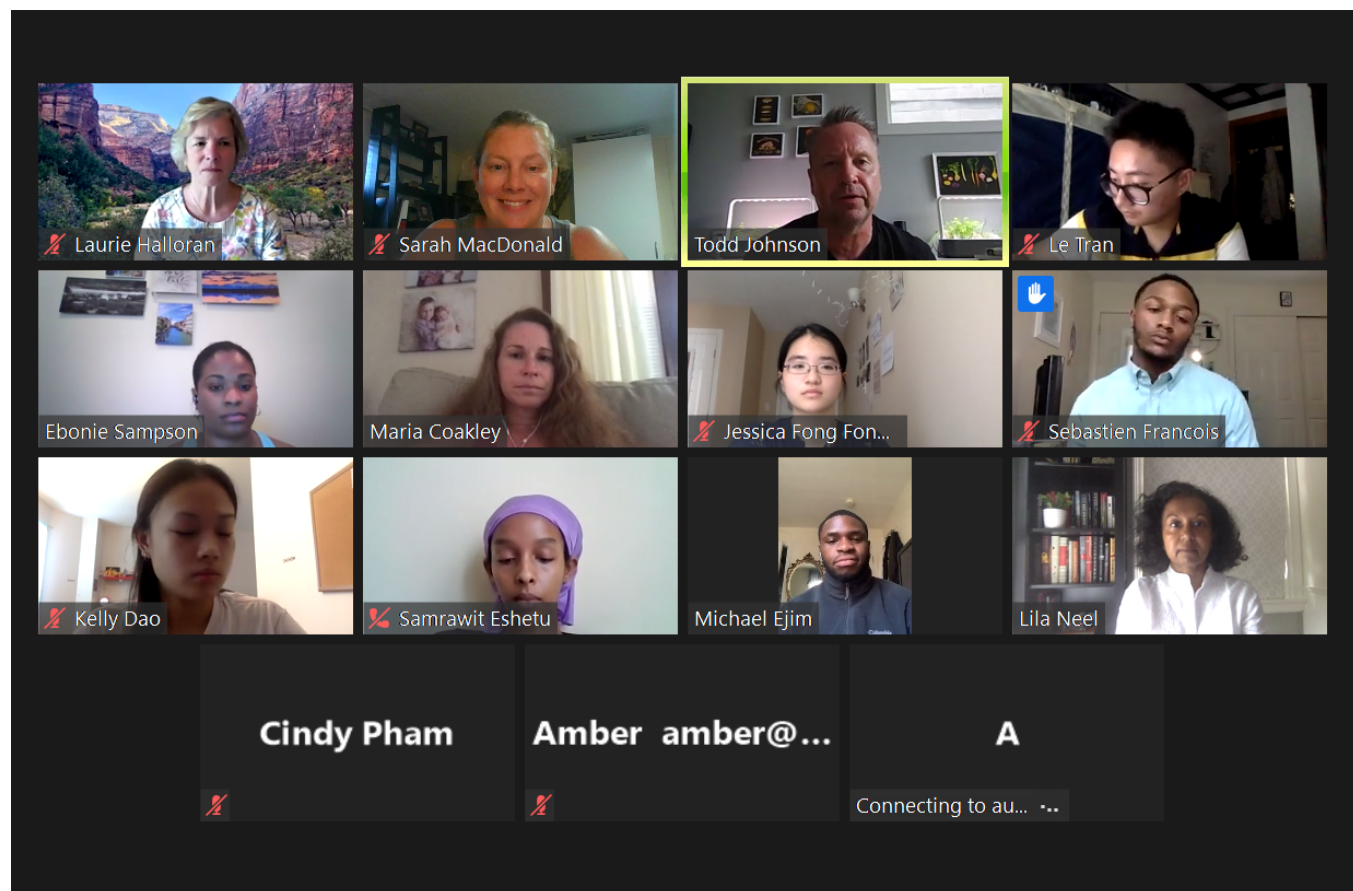
- ✓ The Internship Bootcamp
- ✓ Going Virtual: Networking, Getting Hired and the Next Normal Workplace
- ✓ What are the Prospects? The impact of the coronavirus crisis on biotech: opportunities and possibilities
- ✓ Career Skills: Tips and Best Practices
- ✓ Careers Paths in the Life Sciences
- ✓ 2020 Internship Showcase



# Virtual “Lunch-and-Learns” 2020

In addition, Moderna Therapeutics, Halloran Consulting Group, Quench Bio and Life Science Cares gave students a “behind the scenes” look at working in biotech and pharma in Massachusetts. All events were virtual this summer.

Project Onramp engaged **45** volunteers from across the industry in summer professional development programs in 2020!





Thank you to our interns for their hard work, to our host companies for their commitment to Project Onramp, and to all the Project Onramp partners who made this challenging year a success!

-- Project Onramp Team



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