From: **Dean Eckles** &lt;DeanEckles@fb.com&gt;  

Thanks for having me in your department earlier this week. I got to have a great range of discussions with faculty and students.

I wanted to follow up with some information for students related to careers and other opportunities at Facebook. It would be great if you can please share this information with students.

Best,
Dean

**PhD internships**

Facebook's Core Data Science team is looking for PhD student interns to work on one of our four groups (Statistics and Decision Science, Economic Research, Identity Modeling and Research, and Product Science). We have a range of interesting and challenging problems we are working on, including in many areas of statistical inference, statistical and machine learning, causal inference and econometrics, and network analysis. Interns work with one or more members of the Core Data Science team (coming from statistics, computer science, social sciences, physics, and other fields) on a major project over the course of the internship.

The internship positions are described in general terms [here](https://research.facebook.com/datascience). For Biostat PhD students, there are definitely opportunities to develop and/or evaluate novel statistical methods.

To learn more about the team and get a sense of some of our public work, see [https://research.facebook.com/datascience](https://research.facebook.com/datascience) and [https://www.facebook.com/publications](https://www.facebook.com/publications).

**Interested students are encourage to contact me at** [deaneckles@fb.com](mailto:deaneckles@fb.com). They can also apply at the above link, but it is good to get in touch directly so we are sure not to miss their application in the system.

**Full-time positions**

We also have open full-time positions, which are described here: [Economic Research, Identity Research and Modeling, Product Science, Statistics and Decision Science](https://research.facebook.com/positions) though note that students who I met with on Monday probably have a better sense of what we do and the required skills than those listings can communicate. Also, there are many other relevant positions around the company. The only biostat / epidemiologist I think of right now is on another team, so check out other listings on the career site as well.

**Fellowships**

Facebook has a **2-year fellowship program** for PhD students that covers a number of areas. Some of students might be doing work appropriate for the Machine Learning or Social Computing categories. Applications are due January 5th.