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OUR MISSION
The mission of the UVM Foundation is to secure and manage private support for the benefit of the University of Vermont.

OUR VISION
The vision of the UVM Foundation is to provide meaningful engagement opportunities for donors that maximize their philanthropic investment in the University of Vermont toward the realization of the University's aspiration to remain among the nation's premier small research institutions.

The supervisor for this practicum is the Executive Director of Board Relations. The practicum will allow the graduate student to gain an understanding of the various roles that the Foundation plays at UVM with alumni and donors and the relationship that these functions have to the rest of the university. Working directly with the supervisor, the student will also have some exposure to the role of a university president in these activities. The UVMF is working on some major fundraising projects for the university and is in the public phase of Move Mountains, a $500,000,000 comprehensive campaign. The student will develop a semester long research project based upon mutually agreed upon criteria. Specific practicum projects will be developed according to the interests of the student but could include assisting with some of the following:

1. Foundation Leadership Council meetings on campus in October and April
2. Homecoming/Reunion and Family Weekend events
3. Campus events that involve alumni and parent volunteers and donors
4. Assisting with program development for the Foundation Leadership Council.