

Internships

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Who can apply?



Full-time students

Biology, chemistry, physics,
mathematics, computer science

Good academic record (mostly a GPA of at least 3.0)

Legally allowed to work in the US

Most internships are advertised for students who have completed 2 years of course work BUT there are some that do not require it!

Make yourself competitive!

GET INVOLVED IN A RESEARCH LAB !!!!!

GET SOME EXPERIENCE !!!!!

Do NOT WAIT until your Junior year!

Every biochemistry lab in the department
currently has undergraduate students



When to start looking...

Most internship programs have **DEADLINES**
Start looking as soon as possible,
definitely 4-5 months before summer

How long, What kind, Where?

Usually about 10 weeks summers

All Kinds! Clerical starting positions, Clinical studies,
Technicians

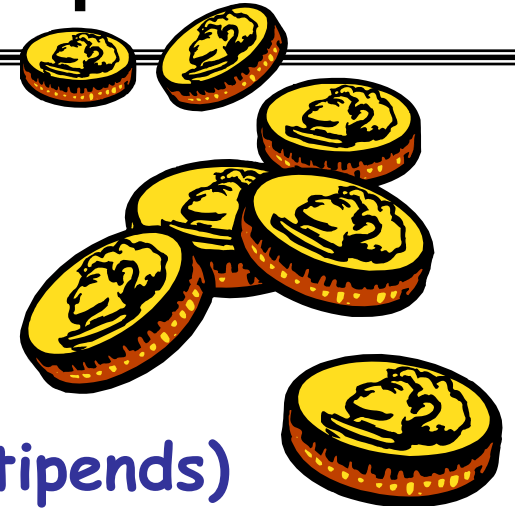
Biology, Chemistry, Math, Physics,
Engineering, Health sciences,
Computer sciences, Science policy

Everywhere! National laboratories, Corporations,
Research Institutes and Universities

All over the country

Will I make any money at an internship?

DEPENDS on the INTERNSHIP!



\$2,000-\$4,000 dollars (salaries or stipends)
May include transportation, housing



BUT REMEMBER!

This isn't about MONEY...
It's about EXPERIENCE!!!

Why should I intern?

Explore potential career fields

Valuable networking experience

Exposure to techniques, novel research, novel ways of combining chemistry and other physical sciences, real-world problems

Makes you stand out in a competitive academic and job market....

Grades, **experience, letters of recommendation**

How can I find an internship?

The web is your friend!

<http://sist.fnal.gov/>

<http://www.tech-interns.com/>

<http://www7.nationalacademies.org/internship/>

<http://center.acs.org/applications/epic/epicmain.cfm>

<http://aaas.sciencecareers.org/js.php>

<http://www.biocom.org/>

