Massachusetts Life Science Center (MLSC)

2012 -2013 Internship Challenge
Category: Paid Internship

Description:
The Massachusetts Life Sciences Center’s Internship Challenge is a workforce development program focused on enhancing the talent pipeline for Massachusetts companies engaged in life sciences. The program facilitates the placement of students and recent graduates, who are considering career opportunities in the life sciences, in paid internships across the state. Consistent with the Center’s role as a catalyst in growing the talent needed by the life sciences industry, the Internship Challenge is designed to provide students and companies with the tools to connect, and the Center will reimburse eligible companies for intern stipends.

Objectives of the Internship Challenge include expanding the pool of prospective employees who have practical experience, enhancing opportunities for mentoring, enabling more students to explore career opportunities despite the challenging economic environment, and providing to students interested in working in the life sciences a peer network through educational and informational networking events.

For more information and to apply, contact:

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Bridges to the Baccalaureate Summer Internships
Category: Paid Internship
Description:

The Bridges to the Baccalaureate Program is funded by the National Institutes of Health. Its goal is to advance the careers of underrepresented minority students who are interested in careers in biomedical research. In this program, community college students are paired with mentors in a four year college or institution. The students are encouraged to complete an Associate degree program in a STEM field at the community college, then transfer to a baccalaureate degree program in the sciences at a four-year educational institution. Roxbury Community College partners with the University of Massachusetts Boston in this endeavor.

Students in the Bridges program receive summer internship assignments where they are trained in laboratory techniques and obtain valuable experience. These interns work on research projects alongside experts in biomedical research. Selected Bridges participants also attend the Annual Biomedical Research Conference for Minority Students (ABRCMS). See here for past RCC student posters at this event.

Eligibility requirements:

1. U.S. citizenship or Permanent Residency
2. Member of an underrepresented minority group
3. Current enrollment at RCC
4. Major in a STEM field
5. Must be entering the Freshman year of college or have completed one semester of college with Chemistry and Math credits.
6. Letter of recommendation from an RCC science professor

You must ask one of your Science professors for a letter of recommendation, and provide the professor with the attached recommendation form.

Biological Sciences and Biotechnology Majors preferred.

Follow the link below for more information on the Bridges to the Baccalaureate program at RCC, and the Bridges internships.

http://www.rcc.mass.edu/MST/stemgrants/bridges.asp

Duration: 10 – 12 weeks

Deadline: May 1, 2012

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Massachusetts Institute of Technology
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