Why participate?

Students:
• Bring your classroom knowledge to life while solving real-world challenges
• Get paid!
• Build your resume with professional experience
• Network with professionals in your field

Companies:
• We recruit and pre-screen students to find talented, qualified applicants — and potential future employees
• Internships are a low-cost solution that help you bring ideas and products to market faster
• Receive a dollar for dollar matching stipend of 50% of the intern’s wages (up to $2,500) on a first come, first hire basis!

Who can participate?

Eligible Students Must Be:
• A Minnesota resident or attending college in Minnesota and at least 18 years of age
• In good academic standing (2.5+ GPA)
• A technical or community college student (in second year of program) or a college junior or senior (60 credits completed)
• Enrolled in an accredited U.S. college and pursuing a qualifying science, technology, engineering or math degree

Eligible Businesses Must:
• Be a for-profit company with a physical presence in Minnesota
• Be small to mid-sized company (metro: 150 employees or less; Greater Minnesota: 250 employees or less)
• Offer an internship that provides hands-on industry experience
• Be involved in one of the following industries: Aerospace and Defense; Agriculture, Food, Forestry; Biotechnology & Life Sciences; Engineering Services; Fuels, Energy, Energy Management; IT/Computer Technology; Mining, Materials, Manufacturing and Processing

How do I apply?

Links to enrollment forms may be found at www.mhta.org/work/scitechsperience-internships/

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