

COMMONWEALTH SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING AND MATH (STEM) INDUSTRY INTERNSHIP PROGRAM



## **ABOUT THE PROGRAM:**

The **Commonwealth STEM Industry Internship Program (CSIIP)** provides an online system for undergraduate students majoring in science, technology, engineering or mathematics (STEM) disciplines at Virginia higher education institutions. Students submit a single application package that will be considered by numerous companies across the state, offering paid internship positions.

CSIIP is managed by the Virginia Space Grant Consortium, which works in partnership with Virginia's Regional Technology Councils and in collaboration with Virginia's colleges and community colleges to provide the most expansive network of opportunities and contacts possible. No cost is required for students or companies to participate.

### **HOW IT WORKS:**

Companies will directly hire interns. The duration of summer internships will be ten to 12 weeks, with 20 to 40 hours per week, at a minimum pay range of \$10 to \$15 per hour. Fall and spring internships are now available. Interns will receive a certificate signed by the governor.

### **STUDENT REQUIREMENTS:**

CSIIP participants must have a minimum G.P.A. of 2.7 on a 4-point scale. Applicants must have sophomore status before starting their internship. Graduating seniors will also be considered.

# **COMPANY INVOLVEMENT:**

Companies enter internship information, including title, description, duration, hours per week, and salary. Companies will have access to the applicant database upon registration.

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# ABOUT VIRGINIA SPACE GRANT CONSORTIUM

Virginia Space Grant Consortium is a coalition of Virginia universities, NASA Centers, state agencies and other organizations with a strong interest in STEM education, workforce develop¬ment and research. The Consortium undertakes a wide range of STEM programming from precollege through higher education, including internship programs that have placed more than 4,000 students in paid industry and federal internship positions. Learn more about the Consortium at www.vsgc.odu.edu.

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