

Employer: Monsanto

Job Function: Agriculture, Forestry, Natural Resources

Position Type: Internship/Co-op (Summer/Semester/Part-time)

Title: Monsanto Biotechnology Intern

Description: Monsanto is an agricultural company. We apply innovation and technology to help farmers around the world produce more while conserving more. We help farmers grow yield sustainably so they can be successful, produce healthier foods, better animal feeds and more fiber, while also reducing agriculture's impact on our environment.

The Monsanto Biotechnology Intern Program is committed to providing students with practical, first-hand understanding of the Biotechnology organization at Monsanto. Our Intern roles are paid work experiences which typical run mid-May through mid-August. The program is designed for students who are currently pursuing a BS, MS, or PhD degree within one of the following areas - or a closely related discipline:

Agronomy
Ag Engineering
Biology
Biochemistry
Bioinformatics
Biotechnology
Cellular/Molecular Biology
Computational Biology
Plant Physiology/Pathology
Process Optimization

All Interns are assigned a specific research project in addition to daily responsibilities which may include:

- Agrobacteria Preparation
- Assisting with management of seasonal employees
- Crop Scouting
- Data collection
- Greenhouse harvesting and data collection
- Nursery or yield plot planting and harvesting
- Plot establishments and maintenance
- Plant pollination
- Testing of Transgenic Events
- Volunteer plant monitoring

Monsanto Biotechnology Interns work at one of several Monsanto U.S. sites under the guidance of scientists who outline general responsibilities, provide regular feedback, assist in project assignment and completion, and arrange opportunities for their Intern to visit other Monsanto functions.

At the completion of the internship, each Intern presents her/his findings to an audience of peers and to Monsanto Biotech Teams. End of Summer Presentations are hosted at a designated Monsanto site, where Interns network with scientists and learn more about future career opportunities at Monsanto.

Students participating in the Monsanto Intern Program must meet the following academic requirements:

- Current enrollment at the BS, MS or PhD level in one of the disciplines listed above
- Minimum Cumulative GPA of 3.0/4.0

In addition, applicants must be willing and able to:

- Successfully pass Criminal Background Check, Drug Screening and Driver Background Check
- Relocate for the duration of the internship assignment if necessary

Relocation to the designated Monsanto site is required for the duration of the assignment. Relocation assistance is available to those who qualify. Daily transportation to the Monsanto site is required and is the responsibility of the Intern. Any required off-site travel will be provided by Monsanto.

Monsanto is an equal opportunity employer. We value a diverse combination of ideas, perspectives, and cultures. Diversity candidates are encouraged to apply for these positions.
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resume submission start date

August 24, 2009 12:01 am

End date: October 9, 2009

Sign-Up Start Date

October 14, 2009 12:01 am

Cancellations Start Date

October 14, 2009 12:01 am

Sign-Up End Date

October 19, 2009 11:

If you are interested, please contact the Biotechnology Career Service for further instructions.
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