

## Community College Internships (CCI) Program

A U.S. National Laboratory Internship Opportunity from the Department of Energy

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*Are you a community college student pursuing a degree in science, technology, engineering, or math?*

*Do you want to develop and hone your technical skills at a national laboratory while learning from some of our nation's best scientists, engineers, and technicians?*

Then the **Community College Internships (CCI) program** is for you. As a CCI participant, you'll gain valuable **hands-on experience** in a technical project and **build your professional network** under the guidance of a mentor. You will also have opportunities to **present your work** to your mentors and peers, join in **social activities**, and engage in a variety of **professional development activities** to enhance your career skills.

The CCI program is sponsored and managed by the Department of Energy (DOE) / Office of Science's Workforce Development for Teachers and Scientists (WDTS) program in collaboration with 16 DOE national laboratories and facilities across the U.S.

### Benefits

- \$600/week stipend
- Housing accommodations or housing allowance
- Round-trip travel reimbursement

### Eligibility

- Must be a full-time community college student at an accredited institution
- Must have completed at least 6 credit hours in science, mathematics, engineering, or technology courses and have completed at least 12 credit hours towards a degree at the time of application
- Must have a minimum cumulative undergraduate GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale
- Must be at least 18 years old at the start of the internship
- Must be a U.S. citizen or legal permanent resident at the time of application
- Must possess medical insurance during the internship
- Students may participate in CCI twice and apply a maximum of three times

### Interested in applying?

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- Applications are accepted for three separate internship terms—Fall, Spring, and Summer. All terms are 10 weeks long.
- During all terms, the internship is a full-time (40 hours/week) program. During the Fall and Spring Terms, some host laboratories may offer a flexible schedule in which the equivalent of 400 hours onsite are spread over a 16-week term.

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