



2012 Summer Internship Program

Research and Diagnostic Systems, Inc. (R&D Systems) is a specialty manufacturer of biological research reagents. TECHNE, our parent company, has been included in Forbes magazine's list of "The 200 Best Small companies in America" for 17 of the past 20 years. We have two operating divisions: Biotechnology and Hematology. The Biotechnology division services the basic research, clinical research, and clinical diagnostic markets with cytokine and growth factor related products. The Hematology Division continues to rank among the world's leading developers and manufacturers of hematology controls. We are located in Northeast Minneapolis just minutes away from the University of Minnesota campus and downtown area. More company information can be found on our website, at www.RnDSystems.com.

Program Requirements: This program was designed for college students at the end of their Junior year. Eligible students must be at the Junior level in college, which will be determined by the amount of completed college credits at the application deadline of March 9, 2012, hold a GPA of 3.0 or better in major science courses, and have declared their major in biology, chemistry, or a related field.

Schedule: Eleven weeks starting Monday June 4, 2012 and ending Friday August 17, 2012. All positions are full-time, with the 40 hours generally worked between the hours of 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM, Monday through Friday. Students must be able to work full-time for the entire length of the program.

Wages: \$14.25/hour

Location: 614 McKinley Place NE, Minneapolis, MN 55413. Free parking available. Housing and relocation assistance is not available for this program.

Positions Available: All of the internship positions are designed to give Junior level college students an opportunity to apply techniques learned in an academic setting while obtaining new skills. All interns will be required to conclude the program by giving a formal presentation on their work. Positions are available in the following areas: Identification of Markers on Human Th17 Cells (IN/69), Development of T Cell-Activating Beads (IN/369), Optimization of Bioassay Parameters (IN/76), Comparison of the Immunological Properties of Proteins Produced Under Different Conditions (IN/77), Development of a One-Step Enzyme-Linked Immunosorbent Assay for Measuring Protein Phosphorylation (IN/73), Development of a Stem Cell Isolation Kit (IN/79), Protein Process Development (IN/90), Analysis of Recombinant Protein Glycosylation (IN/392), Enzymes (IN/92), Development & Optimization of Cell Culture Media for Mammalian Recombinant Protein Expression (IN/94), Optimization of Recombinant Protein Expression (IN/394), and Stem Cells in Neuroscience (IN/96).

Detailed descriptions of these positions are available on our website. Junior college students may apply up to four positions. Please only rank your top four choices on your cover letter and copies of your application materials will be distributed to the appropriate internship. Incomplete applications and unofficial college transcripts will not be accepted.

How to apply: Application deadline is March 9, 2012. Required materials include: a cover letter, resume, official transcript(s) from all colleges attended, and names plus contact information of two professional or academic references. A letter of recommendation is also preferred, but is not required. Our goal is to notify interviewed applicants of internship selections by May 11, 2012. To apply, applicants should submit a cover letter and resume online on the Career Opportunities page of our company website, located at www.rndsistemas.com/career_opportunities.aspx. From this page, select "Internships" under the Job Category heading and click the "Search" button to access the Internships job listing. Click on the "2012 Internship Positions" job listing to view a summary of each internship project that we are offering this summer and to "Submit Your Application." The cover letter must include the selection and rank of your top internship choices (up to four total). All other application materials, including official transcript(s), should be mailed directly to the company. **All mailed application materials must be postmarked by March 9, 2012.** Only one copy of your application materials is needed. Deliver or mail your official transcripts and any additional application materials to: R&D Systems, Inc., Attn: Internship Program, 614 McKinley Place NE, Minneapolis, MN 55413-2610

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