

# DOE Workforce Development for Teachers and Scientists (WDTs) Internship Programs



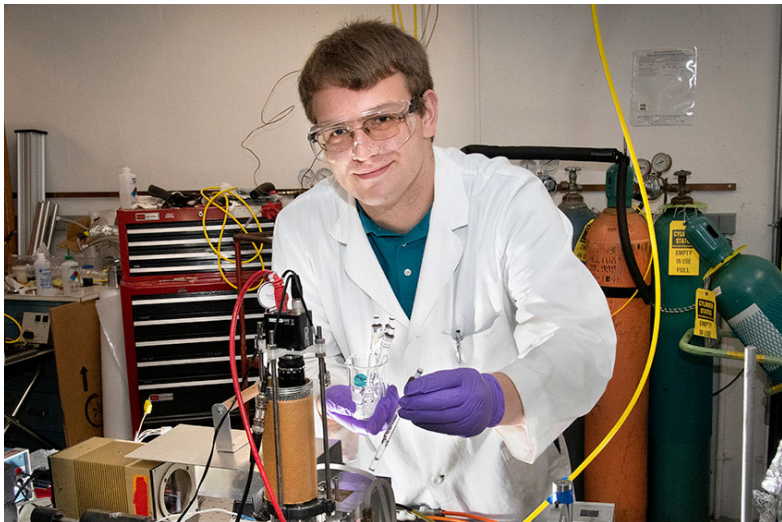
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# Science Undergraduate Laboratory Internship (SULI)

**Spring 2024**  
Application closes on October 4,  
2023, by 5 pm EDT

**Summer 2024**  
Application opens October 17,  
2023  
Application closes on January 9,  
2024, by 5 pm EDT



## Benefits:

- 16-week internship (10-week internship for Summer Term)
- Engage in research projects under the guidance of laboratory scientists or engineer
- Access to cutting-edge research and collaborations
- Professional development, networking, and social enrichment

## Support:

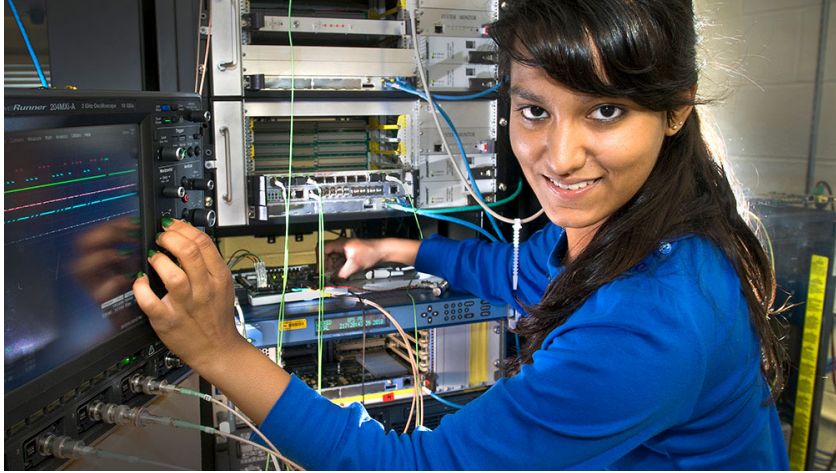
- A weekly stipend of \$650
- Housing, on-site transportation, and round-trip travel to host national laboratory from student permanent residence (for those who qualify)

## Eligibility and key dates:

- Currently enrolled full-time student and have completed at least one semester as an undergraduate.
- Recent college/university graduate may also participate up to two years post graduation
- Minimum GPA of 3.0
- At least 18 years old
- US citizen or permanent legal resident (green card holder)

<https://science.osti.gov/wdts/suli>

# Community College Internship (CCI)



**Spring 2024**  
Application closes on October 4,  
2023, by 5 pm EDT

**Summer 2024**  
Application opens October 17, 2023  
Application closes on January 9,  
2024, by 5 pm EDT

## Benefits:

- 10-week internship ( 400 hrs can be distributed over 16 weeks)
- Encourage community college students to enter technical careers relevant to DOE mission
- Access to cutting-edge instrumentation and collaborations
- Professional development, networking, and social enrichment

## Support:

- A weekly stipend of \$650
- Housing, on-site transportation, and round-trip travel to host national laboratory from student permanent residence (for those who qualify)

## Eligibility and key dates:

- Currently enrolled full-time student and have completed at least one semester as an undergraduate.
- Minimum GPA of 3.0
- At least 18 years old
- US citizen or permanent legal resident (green card holder)



# Visiting Faculty Program (VFP)



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Application closes on October 4,  
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**Summer 2024**  
Application opens October 17, 2023  
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## Benefits:

- Authentic research collaborations with a Department of Energy (DOE) laboratory research partner
- Launch point to develop and strengthen collaborations and build research capacity
- Develop sustainable relationships
- Fall Term faculty participation only

## Support:

- VFP Faculty (\$1,600/week): for 10 weeks
- Housing Support, and roundtrip transportation for those who qualify
- Up to \$15, 000 for teaching or course buyout at their home institution

## Eligibility and key dates:

- Full-time faculty at an accredited college or university historically underrepresented in STEM research.
- A research proposal co-developed with a DOE laboratory researcher must be electronically submitted by all faculty applicants as part of their application
- US citizen or permanent legal resident (green card holder)
- Consult the list of eligible schools on the website before proceeding

# Suggestions and Best Practices

- **Pay careful attention to application deadlines and directions**
  - Deadlines are early compared to other internship opportunities
  - Applications are rejected when directions are not followed
  - Application requires several “essays” and recommendation letters
- **Reach out to potential mentors before or during application process**
  - Be specific with research interests
  - Simplifies intern selection process for mentors
  - Be sure to indicate “First Choice” of DOE laboratory



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