Why participate?

**Students:**
- Bring your classroom knowledge to life while solving real-world challenges
- Get paid!
- Build your resume with professional experience
- Network with professionals in your field

**Companies:**
- We recruit and pre-screen students to find talented, qualified applicants — and potential future employees
- Internships are a low-cost solution that help you bring ideas and products to market faster
- Receive a dollar for dollar matching stipend of 50% of the intern’s wages (up to $2,500) on a first come, first hire basis!

Who can participate?

**Eligible Students Must Be:**
- A Minnesota resident or attending college in Minnesota and at least 18 years of age
- In good academic standing (2.5+ GPA)
- A technical or community college student (in second year of program) or a college junior or senior (60 credits completed)
- Enrolled in an accredited U.S. college and pursuing a qualifying science, technology, engineering or math degree

**Eligible Businesses Must:**
- Be a for-profit company with a physical presence in Minnesota
- Be small to mid-sized company (metro: 150 employees or less; Greater Minnesota: 250 employees or less)
- Offer an internship that provides hands-on industry experience
- Be involved in one of the following industries: Aerospace and Defense; Agriculture, Food, Forestry; Biotechnology & Life Sciences; Engineering Services; Fuels, Energy, Energy Management; IT/Computer Technology; Mining, Materials, Manufacturing and Processing

How do I apply?

Links to enrollment forms may be found at www.mhta.org/work/scitechsperience-internships/

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