

The IBM Research Intern Program

Overview

The IBM Research Intern Program offers a unique opportunity for exceptional student applicants. Those selected will be invited to spend two to three months as research interns at an IBM Research Lab in Switzerland, China*, or India. This program will provide the selected students with the unique opportunity to work alongside world-class scientists in the world's leading industrial research organization.

The internships will take place during the summer of 2016. The exact starting time and duration will be agreed upon with the winning students individually, taking into account their academic commitments and the availability of IBM staff. In addition, IBM will pay the winners a lump sum towards travel expenses, as well as provide housing. IBM will also assist with the visa and work permits for the successful candidates.

The IBM Research Intern Program is private, and only open to selected students from the following US universities:

- City University of New York
- Rensselaer Polytechnic University
- Union College
- University of Notre Dame

This is the fifth year for this unique program. The experiences on both sides, for students as well as research mentors, have been extremely positive. The program also benefits faculty members and the universities when the selected interns bring back to their universities or departments a valuable understanding of real industry problems, knowledge of advanced IBM technologies, and contacts within IBM Research.

Eligibility

This program is restricted to full-time students from one of the four participating universities. In addition, each student **must** be approved by their university before they enroll online. The students must have a solid command of the English language in both written and spoken form.

IBM is an equal-opportunity employer and encourages applications from both genders as well as minority groups. We would especially like to encourage qualified women to participate in this competition.

* Please note that, due to Chinese government policy, we can only host Chinese students at the China Lab.

Nomination procedure

Participants must be approved by their university before applying online. A résumé and recommendation letter from a faculty member is mandatory. Resumes should highlight the skills required in the research projects chosen by the students. Please fill the CCNY general research application form online at <http://goo.gl/forms/sMeqbQSfZB>, and email the motivation letter, resume and un-official transcript to Computer Science Professor, Dr. Peter Brass at peter@cs.cuny.cuny.edu before the internal deadline Jan.21, 2016.

Nominated students will receive a weblink and instruction for online application at a special IBM website, which should be completed before the deadline Jan.31, 2016. All recommendation letters should be sent directly to the IBM-Research Intern program Director, Ms. Carrie Buckley at buckley@us.ibm.com.