



A PAID SUMMER INTERNSHIP PROGRAM IN THE LIFE SCIENCES, FOR PELL-ELIGIBLE, FOUR-YEAR COLLEGE STUDENTS FROM UNDER- REPRESENTED COMMUNITIES

What is Project Onramp?

Project Onramp offers paid summer internships in the life sciences industry for undergraduate students from under-resourced backgrounds (**defined as Pell grant eligible**) **AND WHO ARE FROM A HISTORICALLY UNDER-REPRESENTED COMMUNITY.**

We currently partner with 10+ companies. Project Onramp host companies *reserve* roles for Onramp students, which makes it more likely that you will actually get a job you interview for. We are looking for biology majors, computer science majors, bioengineering majors, chemistry majors, statistics majors and computer engineering majors.

Internships are 10-12 weeks long, and usually run June – August. The exact dates will be decided between the student and the hiring manager. The pay range is \$20/hr. - \$25/hr. based on the year in school.

Students will receive professional development and mentoring from Project Onramp throughout the summer, in addition to the offerings provided by their host company. Our goal is for students to leave the internship experience with an understanding of the opportunities available in the life sciences industry, as well as strong professional networks of individuals able to help them in their education and career journey. Your ability to get a job more easily after graduation will be improved through a good professional network!

The Process

You send us your finalized resume. We send you job descriptions. You tell us which ones you want to be submitted to. Once we submit your resume, the company reaches out to you. You need to check your email and spam folder every day, and respond to companies within 24 hours.

You will be competing for a role with five other Project Onramp applicants, rather than the 100+ undergraduates who usually apply to each open summer internship in this industry. The chances of getting hired are very good! The hiring process for each role takes two to three weeks. Students may apply to multiple roles. **You cannot do summer classes or an additional part time job if you are in the Project Onramp program.**

The Timeline

Companies recruit at different times, so jobs become available on a rolling basis. **You will be responsible for responding to job descriptions and emails sent to you by career services within 24 hours. If you cannot commit to this level of engagement, your chances of securing a role may not be as good.**

Summer Advising

You will have access to an advisor (as well as Onramp staff) in the event that you encounter a problem in the internship. Ask us about students who have already been through this program, and we can connect you.

For more information, please contact lila@lifesciencecares.org