

2009 Bradley University BEST Research Internship Program

GOALS AND OBJECTIVES:

The goal of the BEST (Building Excellent Scientists for Tomorrow) Research Internship Program is to provide a foundation in biomedical, agricultural, or engineering research that is integrated with scientific principles applicable to future needs for expertise in these scientific areas.

This program will:

- Provide a mentored research experience that is challenging and stimulating;
- Broaden the Intern's technical skills, interactions with individuals from the scientific community, and educational and professional experience;
- Offer supporting information for the Intern's career development; and
- Provide awareness of the science and engineering employment opportunities here in Peoria.

PROGRAM INFORMATION:

Interns will be employed on a full- or part-time basis for up to 10 weeks during the program period June 8 – August 14, 2009 (dates may vary slightly, as negotiated with program directors). Interns will work directly with a BEST mentor. BEST mentors that have participated in past years include researchers from Bradley University, the USDA Agricultural Utilization Lab, the University of Illinois College of Medicine in Peoria, and OSF St. Francis.

Application process for a Research Internship position:

Applicant's must:

- Complete the attached BEST Research Internship Program Application.
- Provide two letters of recommendation.
- Screening of applications will commence March 1, 2009 and will continue until all slots are filled.

Factors used in the selection process will include GPA, letters of recommendation, research experience, computer knowledge, and personal statements. All high school and undergraduate applicants must have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher in their current programs

Applications received by March 1 will receive priority consideration.

Applications should be submitted to:

Bradley University BEST Research Internship Program
Department of Biology
Bradley University
1501 W. Bradley Ave.
Peoria, IL 61625

VI. RELATED WORK EXPERIENCE (if applicable)

JOB TITLE _____

EMPLOYER'S NAME _____

STARTING AND ENDING DATES _____

LIST ADDITIONAL JOBS ON SEPARATE PAPER _____ SEE ATTACHED JOB LISTING

VII. LABORATORY SKILLS (if applicable)

1) _____

2) _____

3) _____

4) _____

5) _____

VIII. AWARDS, HONORS, PUBLICATIONS

1) _____

2) _____

3) _____

4) _____

**HOW DO YOU FEEL A RESEARCH EXPERIENCE WILL BE BENEFICIAL TO YOU
(ONE PAGE MAXIMUM)?**