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Subject: internship available this summer in Othello Washington

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Sent: Friday, November 13, 2009 8:39 AM

To: Green, Cary

Subject: Internship

Hi Cary,

Hope things are going well at OSU. I wanted to let you know we have an internship available this summer in Othello.

Here is a link that will take you to the Monsanto Careers page. Or internship is can be found under Requisition Number 000QD

http://www.monsanto.com/careers/opportunities/default.asp?region=north_america

If someone is interested in internships at other Monsanto locations they can search for them by state.

Below is the job description for the intern position. If you know of any students who are interested in Plant Breeding and are looking for an internship position I think this would be a great opportunity for them.

Thanks,
Zach

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Corn Line Development Breeding Intern (Othello, WA)-000QD**Description**

Monsanto Plant Breeding Interns receive hands-on experience at one of our North American corn breeding locations. During this paid, 3-month summer assignment, students gain exposure not only to the Plant Breeding function, but also to the other related Monsanto functions such as Marker Labs, Seed Production Plants, and Transgenic Development groups.

At the completion of the internship, each Intern presents her/his findings to an audience of peers and to Monsanto Breeding Team Leads. End of Summer Presentations are hosted at a designated Monsanto site, where Interns network with scientists and learn more about future career opportunities at Monsanto.

Daily transportation to the Monsanto site is required and will be the responsibility of the Intern. Any required off-site travel will be provided by Monsanto. Extended hours can be expected during peak season; overnight travel is rare, but may be required.

The Monsanto Plant Breeding Intern Program is committed to providing Interns with the unique opportunity to gain a practical, first-hand understanding of Monsanto's commercial plant breeding program. Plant Breeding Interns receive the guidance of Site Supervisors who outline general responsibilities, provide regular feedback, assist in project assignment and completion, and arrange for the intern to receive opportunities to visit other functions.

Responsibilities:

All Interns are assigned a specific research project in addition to daily responsibilities which may include:

- Nursery or yield plot planting and harvesting
- Plot establishment and maintenance
- Data collection
- Plant pollination
- Assisting with management of seasonal employees

Qualifications

Required Skills/Experience:

- Current enrollment in BS or MS degree program in plant science or related field
- Sophomore standing or higher (but not yet graduated)
- Cumulative GPA of at least 3.0/4.0
- Personal transportation
- Ability to pass Level 2 drivers training
- Willingness/ability to relocate for the summer if necessary
- Interest in exploring a career in agriculture
- Detail and results-orientation with the ability to work independently
- Strong motivational, organization and problem solving skills
- Proficiency in MS Word and MS Excel

Desired Skills/Experience:

- Prior nursery or farm experience
- Previous internship completed in related area

Job

Research & Development

Primary Location

North America-USA

Organization

Line Development Breeding

Schedule

Full-time