

Employer: Monsanto

Job Function: Agriculture, Forestry, Natural Resources

Position Type: Internship/Co-op (Summer/Semester/Part-time)

Title: Monsanto Breeding & Breeding Technology Intern & Co-Op

Description: Monsanto is an agricultural company. We apply innovation and technology to help farmers around the world produce more while conserving more. We help farmers grow yield sustainably so they can be successful, produce healthier foods, better animal feeds and more fiber, while also reducing agriculture's impact on our environment.

The Monsanto Breeding and Breeding Technology Intern & Co-Op Program is committed to providing students with practical, first-hand opportunity to gain exposure to other related functions such as the Marker Lab, Seed Production Plant, and Transgenic Development.

Intern roles are paid work experiences which typically run mid-May through mid-August. Co-Op roles are also paid and last a full semester, typically January through June OR June through December.

The program is designed for students who are currently pursuing a BS, MS, or PhD degree within the Plant Sciences.

Monsanto Chemistry Interns work at one of several U.S. Monsanto sites under the guidance of Supervisors who outline general responsibilities, provide regular feedback, assist in project assignment and completion, and arrange opportunities for their student to visit other Monsanto functions.

At the completion of the internship or co-op, each student presents her/his findings to an audience of peers and to Monsanto Breeding & Breeding Tech Teams. 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.

Students participating in the Monsanto Intern & Co-Op Program must meet the following academic requirements:

- Current enrollment at the BS, MS or PhD level in one of the disciplines listed above
- Minimum Cumulative GPA of 3.0/4.0

In addition, applicants must be willing and able to:

- Successfully pass Criminal Background Check, Drug Screening and Driver Background Check
- Relocate for the duration of the internship assignment if necessary

Relocation to the designated Monsanto site is required for the duration of the assignment. Relocation assistance is available to those who qualify. Daily transportation to the Monsanto site is required and is the responsibility of the Intern. Any required off-site travel will be provided by Monsanto.

Monsanto is an equal opportunity employer. We value a diverse combination of ideas, perspectives, and cultures. Diversity candidates are encouraged to apply for these positions. EEO/AA EMPLOYER M/F/D/V

**resume submission start date**

August 24, 2009 12:01 am

End date: October 9, 2009

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**Sign-Up Start Date**

October 14, 2009 12:01 am

**Cancellations Start Date**

October 14, 2009 12:01 am

**Sign-Up End Date**

October 19, 2009 11:

If you are interested, please contact the Biotechnology Career Service for further instructions.  
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