

## Help your Company and a Student Grow through a Funded Internship Program!

### OPPORTUNITY DESCRIPTION

The Employ Florida Banner Center for Biotechnology has received funding from Workforce Florida's Growth Markets Committee, under the Business Competitiveness Council, to create a funded internship program designed to help companies in our state. Within this program, the Banner Center will serve to match qualified course completers with employers in a six (6) month paid internship, providing low- (or no) cost skilled technical assistance to companies, and employment combined with on-the-job training for Banner Center students.

### THIS PROGRAM IS DESIGNED TO REDUCE THE RISK TO COMPANIES IN THE FOLLOWING WAYS:

- Students are Pre-Qualified
  - Must be graduates of the Banner Center for Biotechnology; trained in laboratory, regulatory, process, analytical, and soft skills
  - Compete for Internships by completing a rigorous application process
- Reduce on-the-job training time
- No/Low cost

### COMPANY QUALIFICATIONS

This is a competitive award specifically developed for start-up and early growth-stage biotechnology-based companies, who are willing to provide a 6-month on-the-job experience for select students. Please see the application form on the following page for additional information.

### STUDENT QUALIFICATIONS

Students will be selected based on classroom performance, and established skills relevant to position descriptions provided by companies. Applicants will submit a resume detailing their:

- Career Objective
- Relevant Skills and Accomplishments
- Work History
- Education, Training, and Certifications

### STIPENDS

Award recipients will receive \$6500 toward the stipend of their intern. To be eligible for the full stipend, awardees must register into the Employ Florida Marketplace (EFM), Florida's online tool for posting jobs and conducting position searches.

**Application Deadline:** September 30, 2009

**Notification of Award:** October 15, 2009

**Projected Start Date:** November 1, 2009

## Applicant Information

Company Name:

Contact Name & Title:

Email:

Phone:

Address:

City:

State:

ZIP Code:

## Company Information

Brief Company Description:

Date of Incorporation/Yrs. in Business:

Current # of Employees:

Current Stage of Development:

Projected Growth (1-5 years)

Occupational Needs (Current and Future):

Please provide a non-confidential project/job description including intern duties (use additional space if necessary):

Please list pre-existing skills and qualifications you require in an intern:

Please describe any on-the-job training that will be provided:

How do you perceive your role as a mentor?

Is your company currently registered on the Employ Florida Marketplace (EFM)?

Will this internship position potentially lead to permanent employment within your company?

**Signature**

I understand that this is a selective process for both the company and the student, and that submitting an application does not guarantee placement of an intern.

Signature of applicant:

Date:

Please submit completed application to:  
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Center of Excellence for Regenerative Health Biotechnology  
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