

## **Biotechnology Industry Experience 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 graduates of our courses. 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 start-up or early growth stage companies, and employment combined with on-the-job training for Banner Center students.

### **THIS PROGRAM IS DESIGNED TO ASSIST COMPANIES AND STUDENTS**

### **STUDENT QUALIFICATIONS**

Students will be selected based on classroom performance, and established skills relevant to position descriptions provided by companies. Eligible students must be graduates of a Banner Center for Biotechnology course and qualify for the Workforce Investment Act (WIA), as determined by their local workforce board's One-Stop Center:

<http://www.floridajobs.org/onestop/onestopdir/index.htm>

In addition to the application form on the following page, applicants must submit a resume detailing their:

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

### **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.

### **STIPENDS**

Student award recipients will receive a \$6500 stipend from the participating company. To be eligible for the full stipend, students must successfully complete the six month internship period.

**Application Deadline:** September 30, 2009

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

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

## Applicant Information Banner Center for Biotechnology, Growth Markets 2009

Name:

Email:

Phone:

Address:

City:

State:

ZIP Code:

Banner Center Course:

Course Completion Date:

What Career Specific occupations are you most interested in?

How do you perceive your role as an intern?

Are you currently registered on the Employ Florida Marketplace (EFM)?

Are you currently employed?

Along with this application, please attach your resume which should include:

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

### 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 as an intern.

Signature of applicant:

Date:

Please submit completed application to:  
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Asst. Director, Education and Training  
Center of Excellence for Regenerative Health Biotechnology  
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