

# The Institute for Infectious Animal Diseases Undergraduate Internship Program

## Program Overview

Interested junior and senior undergraduate students majoring in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) and agricultural education and sciences from around the United States are invited to apply to the IIAD Undergraduate Internship Program. Selected interns will be matched with IIAD scientist, education, or agricultural Extension mentors for paid 6-week summer internships gaining hands-on experience while working on projects related to the detection, control, and mitigation of high consequence transboundary animal diseases.

## Eligibility Requirements

- US Citizenship
- Full-time student status at time of internship
- Minimum 3.0 GPA on 4.0 scale
- Application submitted no later than February 28, 2017
- Valid health insurance during course of internship

## Internship Requirements

- Attend orientation in April 2017 (conducted via webinar)
- Must be located at or be willing to relocate to the site of the internship for the full course of the 6-week internship (relocation and travel costs will not be covered).
  - Participating IIAD scientists and educators are located around the United States. Internships will occur at the location of mentors' laboratories, companies, or universities. Go to <http://iiad.tamu.edu> to see where internships took place in 2015.
- Complete a 6-week internship with an IIAD scientist or educator
- Conduct a research or training briefing at internship site
- Maintain a weekly training log
- Submit a 6-page summary report
- Complete and submit all required forms



## Program Timeline

- January – February 2017: Call for undergraduate applications
- March 2017: Interviews of top candidates
- April 2017: Orientation via webinar
- May – June 2017: Internship
- June 2017: Intern reports submitted to IIAD

## To Apply to this Program

To learn more or apply to the IIAD Internship Program go to <http://iiad.tamu.edu>. Applications must be submitted to [iiad@ag.tamu.edu](mailto:iiad@ag.tamu.edu) no later than 5 pm, US Central Time on Tuesday, February 28, 2017.

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