

Summer Research Internship Pre-PhD Scholars Program

Application Deadline: Friday, March 6, 2009

Program Dates:
May 26—July 24, 2009

Goal

To create a pipeline for student who wish to pursue PhD degrees in engineering at the University of Pittsburgh.

Overview

The Engineering Office of Diversity (EOD) identifies prospective students with a 3.0 or higher GPA as Pre-PhD or PhD Scholars. These engineering students from groups traditionally underrepresented in the field are recruited from institutions across the nation, and are assigned to Swanson School of Engineering faculty mentors who lead multidisciplinary teams in advanced research. Scholars are placed in the admissions pipeline as candidates to MS or PhD program at the Swanson School of Engineering. All students present their research findings to faculty members, staff and current students.

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Program Structure:

Pre-PhD Scholar : Open to rising juniors and seniors or recent graduates who are considering graduate education in the field of engineering and would like to learn about graduate school options at the University of Pittsburgh.

Program Requirements:

Work 30 hours per week	Meet with staff regularly
Attend weekly workshops	Perform literature reviews
Write journal quality paper on research findings	Present research results
Participate in campus Ethics Forum	Maintain daily journal

- ✓ Students will receive a \$2,000 stipend (June 29 - \$1,000 and July 27 - \$1,000).
- ✓ Students from outside the Pittsburgh area will receive housing and one way transportation. Parking is available through the Office of Parking and Transportation for \$5 a day.

For more information visit:

<http://www.engr.pitt.edu/diversity/pecap/sri.html>