

Pitt EXCEL Program

2009 Summer Research Internship (SRI)

Program Overview

University of Pittsburgh freshmen, sophomores, and juniors with no previous research experience are selected to participate in a 9-week summer research internship program. Students are assigned to faculty mentors who lead research teams. The students will develop a mentoring relationship with their faculty member in order to complete a research project in their field of engineering. They will meet regularly with their faculty mentor to review daily journals, discuss progress, and collaboratively discover innovative solutions to problems that arise during their research experience. At the end of the program, students present their findings to engineering faculty members, staff, and their peers.

Important Dates:

Application Deadline:
Friday, March 6, 2009

Program Duration:
May 26 - July 24, 2009

Program Requirements

- Work 30 hours/week during the summer program.
- Complete literature reviews, an activity log and daily journal, and submit these to the Pitt EXCEL Program office each week.
- Attend a SRI workshop on alternate Wednesdays at 12:00 p.m. throughout the duration of the program.
- Write a 5-page journal quality paper and submit at the end of the program.
- Meet with an EXCEL Academic Counselor every other week.
- Participate in the Office of Experiential Learning Ethics Forum.
- Present a 20 minute research talk at the end of the program.

Students will receive a \$2,000 stipend for program participation.
Housing is available but not required — parking will not be provided.

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