Work Hard. Play Hard. Change the World!

That's the opportunity you'll find here. At DuPont Industrial Biosciences, we are truly changing the world and having fun doing it! From the foods we eat, to the energy we use, to the clothes we wear, and much more, we are utilizing the power and intelligence of nature to develop new products and processes that improve the quality of our lives.

DuPont Industrial Biosciences is a leader in three strategic areas: Biorefineries, Bioactives and Biomaterials. We leverage our cutting-edge protein engineering expertise to develop sustainable solutions for the emerging biobased economy.

As one of the leading science companies in the world, DuPont Industrial Biosciences offers an informal, highly creative work setting, in which high team spirit, open communication, and environmental responsibility are considered company hallmarks.

Grain Processing Applied Innovation Center
Summer Intern

DuPont Industrial Biosciences’ summer internship program is designed to provide a positive learning environment for college students. Working as part of a multidisciplinary team, you will make a measurable contribution to our Applied Innovation Center in Cedar Rapids, Iowa. While completing an independent research project linked to our overall business priorities, you will gain practical hands-on experience relevant to your degree with the necessary guidance to successfully carry out your assignment. Our internship program will last 12 weeks and is based on your summer schedule. We are seeking a student pursuing an undergraduate degree in a scientific or engineering discipline to join our team.

We offer a positive, down-to-earth environment that supports health and wellness and cultural diversity. Our interns are paid a competitive hourly rate and are responsible for their own housing and transportation for the summer.

Duties and responsibilities

The internship will focus on the exploration of chemical and physical modification of biopolymers and their impacts on enzymatic activity. The research will include both bench- and pilot-scale experiments. The summer intern will perform biochemical assays and use analytical techniques such as HPLC.

Education and experience

Working towards a bachelor’s degree in chemistry, biochemistry, chemical engineering, or a related field

Competencies

The ideal candidate will be self-motivated, enthusiastic about research, and willing to drive an independent research project. Experience with biochemical assays and HPLC is preferred. Research experience beyond the classroom is strongly desired but not a requirement.

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