WATER SYS-STEM: SEE YOURSELF SUCCEEDING IN STEM

Are you looking for summer assistance on a project?

We are looking for companies to offer a paid internship for 10 weeks to a technical college student in a water related field. All students are planning to transfer to UWM. This program supports their transition and completion of a 4 year degree in a Science, Technology, Engineering, or Math (STEM) field.

Visit our website for more information: http://uwm.edu/freshwater/watersystem

Benefits of Participating in the Program:

- Summer assistance on a project
- Support upcoming students
- Find potential future employees
- Improve leadership and supervisory skills in current employees
- Gain new energy and perspective for your company
- Give back to the community

Internship Expectations:

- 10 weeks paid internship (suggested $10-15/hour)
- 2 of the 10 weeks participants will receive professional and experiential training at the School of Freshwater Sciences.
- Active hands-on project with little “watch and learn” time
- Physically working side-by-side with skilled employee
- Connect weekly to larger program
- Provide facility tour and career presentation for full cohort of students

Characteristics of Program Interns:

- Have completed at least 12 credits of technical college in a STEM related field
- From a low income, first generation college students, or underrepresented background
- Professional skills training
- Research experience and support from the School of Freshwater Sciences (SFS)

Partnerships in the Larger Program:

- City University of New York—IBM
- Miami Dade College—NextEra Energy
- Northeastern—Raytheon
- Washington University in St. Louis—The Boeing Company
- University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee—The Water Council

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