



COLLEGE STUDENT SUMMER INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

Call for Applications

Sponsored by the U.S. Department of Energy Office of Indian Energy, the applications are now being accepted for a 12-week summer internship at Sandia National Laboratories in Albuquerque, New Mexico. Interns will get first-hand experience with existing tribal renewable energy projects and exposure to issues concerning tribal renewable energy technology use and application.

Eligibility Requirements

Current full-time technical graduate students with a minimum GPA of 3.5 are eligible to apply. Successful candidates must meet the following qualifications:

- Official acceptance into an accredited university's graduate program.
- Full-time enrollment during the spring term immediately preceding the internship period (9 graduate credit hours)
- Ability to work up to 40 hours per week throughout the 12-week internship
- U.S. citizenship
- Interest in renewable energy
- Experience developing operations and maintenance or measurement and verification plans.

Sandia National Laboratories will give preference to American Indian applicants who are members of a federally recognized tribe, Alaska Native village, or Alaska Corporation (not state-recognized tribes, bands or groups, or first peoples of Guam or Hawaii).

Applicants must pass a pre-employment security check (local and federal law enforcement, driver's history, personal references, education, credit, and employment checks).

Required Essays

Applicants must answer all of the following questions using up to 250 words per question:

1. What unique academic involvement or life experience do you have with tribal communities? Include student membership in the American Indian Science & Engineering Society (AISES) if applicable.
2. What is your interest in renewable energy or energy efficiency? Include academic courses.
3. How could you use this internship experience to benefit tribal communities?
4. Describe a frustrating project you worked on and how you dealt with the challenges it presented.

Salary & Relocation Expenses

Salary will be based on the number of hours completed by the end of the 2016 fall semester in an appropriate technical major. Sandia will pay relocation expenses (mileage and per diem or round-trip airfare) for a school site less than 50 miles from Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Deadline to Apply

Applications are due **March 4, 2016**; applicants are encouraged to apply well in advance of the deadline.

How to Apply

Eligible applicants for the Office of Indian Energy summer internship program must apply online through the Sandia National Laboratories website at <http://www.sandia.gov/careers/index.html>. Click on "View All Jobs" and search keyword "tribal energy."

Applicants must submit one electronic PDF, including:

- Resume/CV
- Unofficial college transcripts
- Completed essays.

Questions

For additional details and information on how to apply, visit the Office of Indian Energy's website at <http://energy.gov/indianenergy/college-student-internship-program> or contact Sandra Begay-Campbell with Sandia National Laboratories at skbegay@sandia.gov or 505-844-5418.

