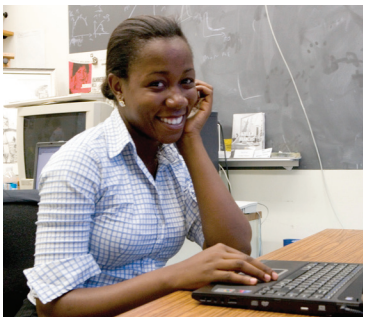
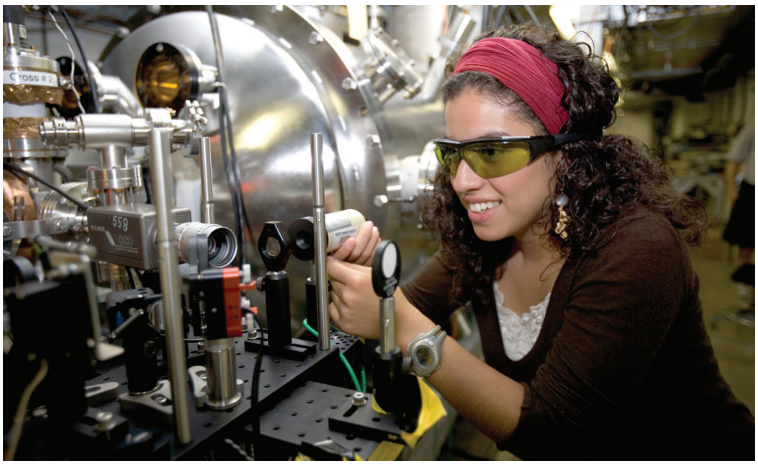
Internship opportunities

Fermilab offers a variety of intern programs for secondary school teachers, high school students, undergraduates and graduate students.

Overview

Experience what it's like to work at a national laboratory. Each year, about 200 interns join Fermi National Accelerator Laboratory and engage in a variety of projects that support our particle physics experiments and laboratory operations. Former interns, for example, have helped tune particle beams and magnets, classified stars in images taken by a telescope and created videos about neutrino experiments. More than 3,500 scientists worldwide use Fermilab and its particle accelerators, detectors and computers for their research. Come join us!





Programs

Paid internship opportunities exist in many areas, including engineering, physics and computing. We offer programs for high school, undergraduate and graduate students, as well as for high school teachers and college faculty. Working with scientists or engineers, interns have the opportunity to learn current research methods and help advance particle physics research. Interns also can attend lectures, tours and cultural events as well as social and recreational activities at the laboratory.

Location

Fermilab is located 40 miles west of Chicago and is home to seven particle accelerators, a herd of buffalo and 1,100 acres of prairie. Housing and transportation are provided for some internships.

Key Dates

Most internships take place during the summer and last for six to twelve weeks. The application deadlines range from January to April.

Learn More

Read about more than a dozen internship programs and apply at internships.fnal.gov