2011 Summer Internship Program

Research and Diagnostic Systems, Inc.

**Company Introduction:** Research and Diagnostic Systems, Inc. (R&D Systems) is a specialty manufacturer of biological research reagents. TECHNE, our parent company, has been included in Forbes magazine’s list of “The 200 Best Small companies in America” for 17 of the past 20 years. We have two operating divisions: Biotechnology and Hematology. The Biotechnology division services the basic research, clinical research, and clinical diagnostic markets with cytokine and growth factor related products. The Hematology Division continues to rank among the world’s leading developers and manufacturers of hematology controls. We are located in Northeast Minneapolis just minutes away from the University of Minnesota campus and downtown area. More company information can be found on our website, at www.RnDSystems.com.

**Schedule:** Eleven weeks starting Monday June 6, 2011 and ending Friday August 19, 2011. All positions are full-time, with the 40 hours generally worked between the hours of 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM, Monday through Friday.

**Wages:** $14.25/hour

**Location:** 614 McKinley Place NE, Minneapolis, MN 55413. Free parking available.

**Positions Available:** All of the internship positions are designed to give the college student a means to apply the techniques learned in an academic setting while obtaining new skills. All interns will be required to conclude the program by giving a formal presentation on their work. Positions are available in the following areas: Monoclonal Antibody Development (*Job Code IN/69A*), Enrichment of Cardiac Stem/Progenitor Cells (*Job Code IN/69B*), Identification of Markers for Human Regulatory T Cells (*Job Code IN/69C*), Sales/Marketing Internship (*Job Code IN/71*), Optimized Feeding Strategy for NSO Cell Culture (*Job Code IN/75*), Characterization & Quantitation of Major Impurities in Antibody Products (*Job Code IN/77*), Characterization of Monoclonal Antibody Microheterogeneity (*Job Code IN/78*), Bioinformatics (*Job Code IN/88*), Protein Process Development (*Job Code IN/90*), Enzymes (*Job Code IN/92*), Development & Optimization of Cell Culture Media for Recombinant Protein Expression (*Job Code IN/94A*), and Optimization of Recombinant Protein Expression (*Job Code IN/94B*).

Detailed descriptions of these positions are available on our website. Junior college students may apply up to four positions. Please only rank your top four choices on your cover letter and copies of your application materials will be distributed to the appropriate internship. Incomplete applications and unofficial college transcripts will not be accepted. Housing and relocation assistance is not available for this program.

**Eligibility Requirements:** Eligible students must be at the Junior level in college, which will be determined by the amount of completed college credits at the application deadline of March 11, 2011, hold a GPA of 3.0 or better in major science courses, and have declared their major in biology, chemistry, or a related field.

**How to apply:** Application deadline is March 11, 2011. Required materials include: a cover letter, resume, official transcript(s) from all colleges attended, and names plus contact information of two professional or academic references. A letter of recommendation is also preferred, but is not required. Interviewed applicants will be notified no later than May 13, 2011 of internship selections. To apply, applicants should submit a cover letter and resume online on the Career Opportunities page of our company website, located at www.rndsystems.com/career_opportunities.aspx. From this page, select “Internships” under the Job Category heading and click the “Search” button to access the Internships job listing. Click on the “2011 Internship Positions” job listing to view a summary of each internship project that we are offering this summer and to “Submit Your Application.” The cover letter should include the selection and rank of your top internship choices (up to four total). All other application materials, including official transcript(s), should be mailed directly to the company. All mailed application materials must be postmarked by March 11, 2011. Only one copy of your application materials is needed. Deliver or mail your official transcripts and any additional application materials to: R&D Systems, Inc., Attn: Internship Program, 614 McKinley Place NE, Minneapolis, MN 55413-2610

Questions can be directed to 612-656-4555 or hr@RnDSystems.com.

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