2010 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 15 of the past 16 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 7th and ending Friday August 20th. 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: $14.00/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: Stem Cell Product Development, Validation of Cell Bank Consistency for Monoclonal Antibody Production, Optimization of Bioassay Parameters, Characterization of Size Exclusion Chromatography Elution Patterns for Monoclonal Antibodies, Characterization of Monoclonal Antibody Heterogeneity, Development of a Bead-based Method for In vitro Activation and Differentiation of T Cells, Bioinformatics, Protein Process Development, Antibody Array Products, Enzymes, Cell Culture Development – Optimization of Cell Growth for Recombinant Protein Expression, and Optimization of Recombinant Protein Expression.

More detailed descriptions of these positions are available on our website, www.RnDSystems.com. 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 copies of college transcripts will not be accepted. Housing and relocation assistance is not available for this program.

Eligibility Requirements: Eligible college students must be in Junior standing which will be determined by the amount of completed college credits by the application deadline date of March 12th, 2010, hold a GPA of 3.0 or better in their major science courses and have declared their major in a biology, chemistry or a related field.

How to apply: Application materials must be postmarked by March 12th, 2010. Interviewed applicants will be notified no later than May 10th, 2010 of internship selections. Required materials include: a cover letter, resume, official transcript(s), and names plus contact information for two professional or academic references. A letter of recommendation is also preferred, however not required. Rank up to four of your top internship choices on your cover letter and we will honor your top choice to the best of our ability. Only one copy of your application materials in needed. Deliver or mail all of your materials to:

R&D Systems, Inc.
Attn: Internship Program
614 McKinley Place NE
Minneapolis, MN 55413

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

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