



## 2014 Industry Collaboration Internships

The Syracuse Center of Excellence (SyracuseCoE) Summer 2014 Industry Collaboration Internship program provides paid internship opportunities for students hosted by SyracuseCoE Partner Program companies engaged in work related to indoor environmental quality (IEQ), clean and renewable energy including high performance/green building, and water resources. In addition to increasing the technical skills of area students pursuing degrees in science and engineering, program goals include increased post-graduation student retention in the Central Upstate region and the establishment of valuable relationships between college students and local firms. To date, nearly 70 companies and students have participated in this program, which provides up to \$5,000 toward an intern's wages.

### Eligibility

Students must be enrolled in a part- or full-time degree program at an accredited college or university. Preference will be given to students enrolled at SyracuseCoE University Partners which include: Syracuse University, SUNY-ESF, SUNY Upstate, SUNY Oswego, and Clarkson University. A student must have already secured a summer internship with a qualifying company.

Employers must be current members of the [SyracuseCoE Partner Program](#), offer students pre-professional or academically relevant experiences with no more than 20% of intern's time spent on routine office/factory work, and offer a wage that meets Federal minimum wage standards and is consistent with company wage structure for similar internships. Preference will be given to employers that can demonstrate the internship will likely result in a future employment opportunity.

### How to Apply

Please fill out the online application and upload a student resume and a letter from the internship mentor at the host company. The internship mentor letter should include: the start and end date of the internship, the importance of the internship to the host organization, the nature of the work to be accomplished, and how the internship will be supervised and evaluated.

**The deadline to apply is March 14<sup>th</sup>, 2014.**

For more information and a link to the online application, visit [internships.syracusecoe.org](http://internships.syracusecoe.org).

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