



2018 Transportation Safety Summer Research Internship

Summer 2018

Transportation Safety Summer Research Internship Guidelines for Participants

Program Dates May 29 - August 3, 2018

Purpose

The purpose of this program is to provide an opportunity for outstanding undergraduate students to engage in transportation safety research. The program is designed to provide students with an opportunity to make a contribution to ongoing safety research and further their knowledge of the transportation safety field.

Funding

The 10-week internship provides compensation of \$6,000, housing near campus for the duration of the program, and a generous food allowance. *(Note: compensation, fellowship, and food allowance are considered taxable income. Students not requiring provided housing will receive payment equivalent to housing allowance)*

Applicant Eligibility

- 1) Must have an interest in transportation safety and a desire to actively participate in ongoing research projects.
- 2) Must be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident.
- 3) Must have completed junior year (at least 90 hours) by the end of Spring 2018.
- 4) Must be on track to graduate no sooner than December 2018.

Participant Requirements and Expectations

- 1) Students selected for the research internship may not be enrolled in university courses during the entire 10-week summer period.
- 2) Attendance is mandatory at internship-related events including the final poster session.
- 3) Students are expected to commit 40 hours/week, including:
 - Research hours worked as determined by the research mentor.
 - Mandatory internship activities, including some evenings.
- 4) Over the course of the internship, students will create:
 - Research plan.
 - Progress report.
 - Research project abstract.
 - Final paper.
 - Final poster presentation.



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Application Packet Requirements

- 1) Completed application (see following page)
- 2) Personal essay (maximum 500 words) answering the following questions: Why do you think transportation safety is important, and why are you interested in this internship opportunity?
- 3) A current transcript (can be a downloaded version)
- 4) A letter of recommendation from a faculty member at your college/university

Deadline

- Wednesday, February 28, 2018, 5:00 pm CST
- Complete application packets must be received by the deadline. Incomplete or late applications will not be considered.
- Notifications of acceptance will be made by mid-March

Contact Information

- Send application materials to:

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- For questions, contact:

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APPLICATION – Summer 2018

(please print clearly or type information)

Last Name _____ First Name _____ Middle Initial _____ TAMU UIN # (if applicable) (Not SS Number) _____

Email Address _____ Current Major _____

U.S. Citizen or permanent resident? Yes No (if No, you are not eligible for this program)

Current Address _____ Permanent Address _____

City, State, Zip _____ City, State, Zip _____

(_____) _____ (_____) _____
Phone Phone

Name of school you currently attend: _____

Expected graduation date: Spring Summer Fall Year: _____

Cumulative GPA: _____ Number of hours completed (by end of Spring 2018): _____

Major GPA: _____ Classification: Junior Senior

Have you participated in research or a research program before?
 Yes* No **If yes, please describe in your personal statement.*

What areas of transportation safety are you most interested in?
 Human Factors Roadway/Traffic Engineering Urban Planning Other _____

Currently, what are your plans upon graduation?
 Graduate School Professional School (e.g. medical, law) Join workforce Other _____

To be considered, your application packet must be received no later than February 28, 5:00 pm CST.

By signing below, I hereby certify the above information is correct to the best of my knowledge, and I have read and understand the program guidelines for participants.

Applicant Signature _____

Date _____