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Career Opportunities

Diversity Career Fair (open to ALL students of ALL majors)
Tuesday, January 21, 2020
Connect with 100+ employers who have demonstrated a commitment through their values to diversifying their workforce for full-time, part-time, internship, and co-op opportunities. This fair attracts well-known and well-respected companies across a myriad of industries who are looking to employ top talent like yourself due to the unique perspective that you can bring to their organization. See the attached <2020DiversityCareerFairCompanies.xlsx> for companies expected to attend or check online to verify - msu.joinhandshake.com/career_fairs/13184.

**Need a place to study or relax between classes - 117 Farrall Hall (key code is 20117)**

Need a place to study or just rest your feet between classes? 117 Farrall is just the place for all BE students. Key code to enter the room is 20117 (memory hint year + room number).

**BE Club Meeting - All About Grad School!- Monday, January 27, 6:30 pm, 119 Farrall**

**Who:** All BE and interested students  
**What:** Dr. Pouyan Nejadhashemi will be coming in to discuss how graduate school works! He will cover the application process, how the program compares to your undergraduate experience, and how a graduate degree can help you obtain your future goals. This is one you will not want to miss if grad school is on your radar!  
**When:** Monday, January 27, 2020, 6:30 – 7:30 pm  
**Where:** 119 Farrall Hall

**Ecological Engineering in the Tropics Costa Rica Summer 2020 Info Sessions**

The BAE Department is sponsoring (1) summer 2020 faculty-led education abroad program. Ecological Engineering in the Tropics Costa Rica is a 4-credit program that usually runs over winter break but is being moved to a summer program to avoid being out-of-country on Christmas day. The travel dates will be May 5-19, 2020 which should allow enough time for an internship experience once you return. To learn more, attend one of the following info sessions:

- January 29, 2020, 5:30-6:15 pm, 208 Farrall Hall or Zoom - msu.zoom.us/j/5173533258

**MSUFCU Career Fair Prep Mixer - February 6, 5:30-7:30 pm, MSU Union, Lake Huron Room 3rd floor**

Networking practice, resume tips, professional attire advice and learning to love LinkedIn - all designed to prepare you for career fairs and employer events! A buffet of tasty treats, move-around activities and door prize drawings will help make this a workshop to remember. Space is limited and online registration is required. Tickets are $10 to help cover the cost of your hearty appetizer dinner. Tell your friends and register today, before it sells out! Bonus: The registered student org with the most attendees will win $100 - wow!
Recent Handshake Opportunities (select)

**Bristol-Myers Squibb**
**Job:** Engineering Services – Maintenance and Reliability Intern
**Employer:** Bristol-Myers Squibb
Apply before Friday, March 6, 2020 11:55 pm EST

**Bristol-Myers Squibb**
**Job:** Quality Control Technical Services Intern
**Employer:** Bristol-Myers Squibb
Apply before Friday, March 6, 2020 11:55 pm EST

**Bristol-Myers Squibb**
**Job:** Assistant Engineer/Scientist, Rotational Program
**Employer:** Bristol-Myers Squibb
Apply before Friday, March 6, 2020 11:55 pm EST

**Consumer Safety Officer**
U.S. Food and Drug Administration
Chattanooga, Tennessee, United States of America and 9 more

**Program Technician - USDA Farm Service Agency Todd County, MN**
USDA-Farm Service Agency (FSA)
Long Prairie, Minnesota, United States of America

**Bilingual Program Technician - USDA Farm Service Agency Dakota County, MN**
USDA-Farm Service Agency (FSA)
Farmington, Minnesota, United States of America

**Program Technician - USDA Farm Service Agency Mower County, MN**
USDA-Farm Service Agency (FSA)
Austin, Minnesota, United States of America
Program Technician - USDA Farm Service Agency West Polk County, MN  
USDA-Farm Service Agency (FSA)  
Crookston, Minnesota, United States of America

Program Technician - USDA Farm Service Agency Grant County, MN  
USDA-Farm Service Agency (FSA)  
Elbow Lake, Minnesota, United States of America

Program Technician - USDA Farm Service Agency Kittson County, MN  
USDA-Farm Service Agency (FSA)  
Hallock, Minnesota, United States of America

Program Technician - USDA Farm Service Agency Yellow Medicine County, MN  
USDA-Farm Service Agency (FSA)  
Clarkfield, Minnesota, United States of America

JBS  
Job: Internship Program(Summer 2020)  
Employer: JBS  
Apply before Friday, May 29, 2020 6:10 pm EDT

JBS  
Job: Management Trainee Program (Spring 2020)  
Employer: JBS  
Apply before Friday, May 29, 2020 5:40 pm EDT

Internships/Part Time  
Michigan Public Service Commission Internships  
Dr. Reese.  
FYI. Three student internship opportunities are available at the Michigan Public Service Commission.
Good Afternoon! Here are a couple of promo blurbs for the three Student Assistant positions that were posted today. If you are willing and able, please help spread the word through social media and with other organizations and individuals.

Long Version
Attention Students! The Michigan Public Service Commission is offering great opportunities to build work experience while you attend school. Get paid as a student assistant to work on the Commission's strategic communications, perform utility case research and analysis, or assist with investigations of issues between energy utilities and their customers. Flexible scheduling accommodates your class schedule. Apply Now! - https://www.michigan.gov/mpsc/0,9535,7-395-93253-516513--,00.html

Short Version
The MPSC has three positions open for student assistants looking to build work experience while still attending school. Flexible scheduling accommodates your class schedule. Apply Now! https://www.governmentjobs.com/careers/michigan/jobs/2581024/student-assistant

Local Internships & Student Jobs in Handshake (332)
Attached “Local internships & jobs 1-16-20.xlsx” is a list of 103 employment opportunities with MSU departments (internships, part-time and summer jobs) and 239 off-campus employment opportunities in the Lansing area. All 332 internships and part time jobs are posted in your Handshake account at the CareerNetwork.msu.edu website.

It pays to apply for jobs as soon as possible as employers sometimes close postings quickly. You can learn more about AND apply for jobs through the free online Handshake service.

Once at Handshake, you will need to fill out your profile and upload your resume. With your profile and resume in place, you will be able to search for job openings and submit applications by clicking on the "Apply" button in the job description or following the employer’s instructions.

Here is how to quickly find a specific job posting in Handshake:
Log in to your student account in Handshake at msu.joinHandshake.com
Copy and paste a Job ID number from the attached spreadsheet into the search box
Click search, click on the job title, read the details, and apply if appropriate

Good luck with your student job or internship search!

MSU Career Services Network

Agricultural Sciences Professional Internship Offerings at Walt Disney World - apply by April 1
Dear Educational Partner:

Hello from Walt Disney World in Orlando! The Agricultural Sciences team is looking for undergraduate college students and recent graduates who have received their Bachelors’ degree within 12 months of our internships’ start dates to participate in our fun and challenging six-month hands-on internship in several different agricultural and science education fields including Plant Science, Entomology, Biotechnology, and Aquaculture. Feel free to forward this email along to students and career centers at your university.

We would like to ask for your assistance in advertising this internship opportunity to students at your university by forwarding this email to students and faculty. We are currently looking for students to fill internships for the Fall 2020 term (June 2020 – January 2020). Please encourage students to apply as soon as possible to get the process started; applications will open later today (January 17th).
Desired majors include but are not limited to Ag. Communication, Ag. Education, Agribusiness, Agriculture, Agronomy, Aquaculture, Aquatic Biology, Biology, Biotechnology, Botany, Crop Science, Biological and Biosystems/Agricultural Engineering, Entomology, Environmental Horticulture, Fisheries, Food Science, Horticulture, Landscape Design, Marine Biology, Microbiology, Molecular Biology, Ornamental Horticulture, and Plant Science.

Attached, interested applicants will find information on our internship program as well as how to apply. We would also like to share a video that the Walt Disney Company created to showcase one of our plant science interns, which features her love for agriculture and why she chose to do the internship. You can find the video at this link: https://www.facebook.com/DisneyWorldCommunity/videos/2336870386546562/?t=74

Interested students should apply online and should attach their cover letter, resume and school transcript to their application. Selected students will be interviewed via phone to further discuss the internship. Please refer interested students to http://www.disneyinterns.com/science. Have them click on “Enter Job Title or Keywords” then do a keyword search for “Agricultural Sciences” to view internship postings about the Plant Science, Entomology, Biotechnology, and Aquaculture internship positions along with many other science related internship openings. If students have any questions with accessing the site, please have them email us directly at WDW.EPCOT.Science.Internship@disney.com.

msu.joinhandshake.com/jobs/3472178

**MSU Extension Internships posted on Handshake**

MSU Extension is seeking to fill 16 summer 2020 internships across the state. Three of the internships are extremely applicable to BE students.

Great Lakes One Water (GLOW) Resilient Futures Intern
msu.joinhandshake.com/jobs/3468788

Water Resources Intern
msu.joinhandshake.com/jobs/3468945

Crops, Livestock, and Hort. Education Intern - Housing included
msu.joinhandshake.com/jobs/3468994

See the attached <MSUESummer2020InternshipDescriptions.pdf> for details.

**Full Time**

**Materialise Medical Customer Service Engineer**

Hi Dr. Kirk and Dr. Reese,

Hope this message finds you well in the new year. I wanted to forward along a great opportunity for a recent or upcoming BAE graduate who is interested in starting out in the medical device industry.

I have been working for Materialise for almost 4 years now and would love to see some additional Spartan representation in the company. (We are based just outside Ann Arbor, so we are very maize and blue here).
It is a fantastic company to work for - I have gained exceptional experience in the application of 3D printing in the medical field. We partner closely with the biggest names in med device (DePuy Synthes (J&J), Stryker, Zimmer-Biomet, etc.) – so the networking is top-notch.

Here is a link to the job description (Customer Service Engineer):  To learn more about this opportunity, please visit our website.

I started in this role right after graduation, and I am now a level 2 Cranio-maxillofacial Clinical Engineer. I am responsible for virtual surgical planning and patient implant design for facial trauma/reconstruction.

Here is a link to our website if you want to learn more: https://www.materialise.com/en

Feel free to forward my contact info to any students interested.

Best Regards,

Josh

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Natural Resource Specialist / Ecologist / Soil Conservationist - EPA
EPA has a position open to provide agricultural technical support in the Nonpoint Source Management Branch at EPA HQ in Washington, D.C.

The position is open through Friday, January 24: https://www.usajobs.gov/GetJob/ViewDetails/556459800

Key responsibilities will include:
- Identify, analyze, and develop information on the effectiveness of State and/or Tribal programs for control of agricultural nonpoint source (NPS) pollution, requires analysis, synthesis, and reporting on methods, technologies, approaches and strategies for preventing or remediating surface and ground water quality problems associated with agricultural NPS pollution.
- Work on a variety of conservation practices and approaches including cropping, tilling, drainage water management, and soil health practices. This includes understanding the factors that make ground water vulnerable to agricultural pollutants and methods to assess and control pollutants to ground water.
- Provide technical support to the Clean Water Act Section 319 program to strengthen its tools, training, and information to address agricultural sources of NPS pollution through these conservation approaches and others. Deliver technical information and presentations in training events, briefings, and webinars.
• Support engagement with partner agencies and organizations such as the U.S. Department of Agriculture’s Natural Resources Conservation Service, agriculture industry groups, technical service providers, members of academia, conservation districts and nonprofit organizations that support the agriculture sector to adopt soil conservation practices, reduce farm runoff and improve water quality. Will assist EPA in the design and delivery of programs or communications that help others understand soil and water conservation policies and their water quality benefits.
• Assist in the initiation, administration, and/or close-out of contracts, grants, cooperative agreements, and/or interagency agreements, including reviewing contractors' plans and monitoring their progress to ensure optimal performance within monetary limits, and the performance of administrative work as necessary to accomplish these duties.

Scholarships

Biosystems and Agricultural Engineering Undergraduate Scholarships – Applications due January 31, 2020
The BAE Department annually awards about $50,000 of scholarships in multiple categories (undergraduate and graduate). All undergraduate BE students should have a “BAE Undergraduate Scholarships” community listed on D2L. The application form can be found there or attached. Please complete the application and upload it along with your current resume to the assignment dropbox found in the same D2L community by January 31, 2020. Questions should be directed to Dr. Reese reesel@msu.edu. There are no guarantees that you will be awarded a scholarship, but if you are successful -- $1,000+ for 1-2 hours of effort is a beneficial use of time. Good luck and please submit those applications and resumes.

Biosystems and Agricultural Engineering Graduate Scholarships – Applications due January 31, 2020
The BAE Department annually awards over $50,000 of scholarships in multiple categories (graduate and undergraduate). All BE graduate students should have a “MSU Biosystems and Ag. Engineering Graduate Scholarships” community listed on D2L. The application process can be found there. Please complete and submit to the assignment dropbox found in the same D2L community by January 31, 2020. Questions should be directed to Dr. Nejadhashemi pouyan@msu.edu.

Jimmy L. Butt Memorial Scholarship Presented by Michigan Section of ASABE - Applications due January 31, 2020
The Jimmy Butt Memorial Scholarship consists of up to two $500 scholarships to be awarded each year. One for a Freshman/Sophomore student and one for a Junior/Senior student registered as an Agricultural Engineering or Biological Systems Engineering student at a University or College.

Eligibility and Requirements for the 2020 scholarship competition are as follows:

- Must be a Pre-Professional MI section member of ASABE at the time of application
- Must have at least one more semester of classes to complete after the award of the scholarship (Min. 12 credit hours)
- Essay must be 500 words or less in Microsoft Word document with Arial 12 pt. font. The essay would be written on one of the subjects below:
  1. What are the benefits of membership in ASABE?
2. Why and how do you plan to stay active in a Professional Organization of your choice?
3. What roles make ASABE such a popular international professional organization? How does your University or College also contribute to these roles?
4. If you were to volunteer to be on one of the ASABE standards committees, which one would you choose, why would you choose it, and how does that particular standard contribute to the society?

Application and Essay must be submitted by January 31, 2020
Submit to ASABE Michigan Section Scholarship Committee
Via email: Todd Forbush at tforbush@techmark-inc.com

College of Engineering - Undergraduate Scholarships - Applications due February 29, 2020
https://www.egr.msu.edu/undergraduate/resources/scholarships

Scholarship Guidelines
The following guidelines govern the scholarship selection process:

1. Academic excellence is the primary criterion, but financial need is considered for some awards. Other awards are based on extracurricular activities, community service, co-op and other work experience, membership in professional and honor societies, career interests, and other relevant information. The one-page resume that you attach to your application should reflect these accomplishments.
2. Applicants must be full-time students, taking a minimum of 12 credits during the semester(s) in which the scholarship will be awarded.
3. A minimum cumulative grade-point average of 3.00 based on credits at MSU (including Fall Semester) is required.
4. New students must have completed a minimum of 12 credits at MSU at the end of Fall Semester.
5. Scholarships will not be awarded for internship or co-op semesters.

The MSU College of Engineering offers more than 300 scholarships to undergraduate students each year totaling approximately $600,000; the individual annual scholarship amounts range from $100 to $13,000.

Incoming first-year students and current engineering students have separate selection processes.

The following faculty members represent their departments on the Undergraduate Awards and Financial Aid Committee. This committee meets at the end of the spring semester to determine scholarship awards and allocate funds for the upcoming academic year. Students will be notified of the outcome of the status of their applications by July.

Dr. Daina Briedis - Chairperson
Dr. Laura Genik - Applied Engineering Sciences
Dr. Luke Reese - Biosystems & Agricultural Engineering
Dr. Pat Walton - Chemical Engineering & Materials Science
Dr. Mehrnaz Ghamami - Civil & Environmental Engineering
Dr. William Punch - Computer Science & Engineering
Dr. Virginia Ayers - Electrical & Computer Engineering
Dr. Patton Allison - Mechanical Engineering
ASABE and ASABE Foundation Scholarship applications due March 15, 2020
ASABE Foundation Engineering Scholarship - $1,500 given annually

William J. Adams, Jr. and Marijane E. Adams Scholarship - $1,500 given annually

Research

2020 Repperger Summer Research Internship Program
Air Force Research Laboratory | Location Varies | $12,000 for 10-week period
The Repperger Research Intern Program is a 10-week educational experience, providing research opportunities for students at one of two Air Force research facilities under the mentorship of an Air Force scientist. This program posthumously honors Dr. Daniel W. Repperger, who mentored many young people during his 35 year research career with the Air Force Research Laboratory. Scientists have been hand selected to mentor because of their technical knowledge, experience, and willingness to help science and engineering students enhance their learning through participation in an actual Air Force research project. The available research opportunities span nearly all STEM fields, including Biology, Mathematics, Computer Science, Cognitive Science, Kinesiology, and Physics. Along with gaining first-hand research experience, students will learn the inner workings of an operational laboratory and develop contacts and friendships that will last a lifetime.

Summer internships at MSU Bioeconomy Institute in Holland - applications extended to Feb 15.
The MSU Bioeconomy Institute in Holland is accepting applications for summer internships in the Organic Energy Storage Lab of Tom Guarr. If you could please share with your respective staff and students we would greatly appreciate it. The deadline to apply is Feb 15.
Learn more about the MSU BI at https://bioeconomy.msu.edu/ and the Guarr lab at https://oesl.bioeconinst.msu.edu/

KBS Undergraduate Research Apprenticeship (URA) Program and KBS Internship Program - apply by March 1
Partners, please share the following with your MSU students and colleagues:

KBS, in partnership with several departments, offers a wide variety of field-based summer courses that include important prerequisite courses in biology and ecology, plus advanced botany, grant writing, wetland ecology, and GIS.

Students can also apply for the KBS Undergraduate Research Apprenticeship (URA) Program and KBS Internship Program! These students pair a KBS summer course with a paid research or internship experience. Work hours accommodate the student's course schedule, and they work in close collaboration with a KBS mentor. Applications for the URA & Internship programs close March 1, 2020.

Links to detailed course and program information can be found at:
Any questions can be directed to: KBSsummer@kbs.msu.edu

Thanks!

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**University Undergraduate Research and Arts Forum (UURAF) registration due by Feb 13**

2020 University Undergraduate Research and Arts Forum--Please Share in your College

Please share with faculty and graduate student mentors.

Registration is open for the 22nd Annual University Undergraduate Research and Arts Forum (UURAF). UURAF is an opportunity for students to showcase their scholarship and creative activity to the university and local community. Students present their work to faculty judges in an oral, poster, or performance presentation.

Students need to register by Thursday, February 13 at 11:59 PM. Registration and other detailed information can be found here: https://www.urca.msu.edu/uuraf/reg.

Encourage faculty to have their undergraduate students participate in the forum. The opportunities for student participation are broad. Last year, 920 students shared their work in an impressive display of student scholarship and talent.

UURAF 2020 will be held in the MSU Union on Friday, March 27 from 8 AM - 5 PM. For additional information, contact Heather Dover, Coordinator for Undergraduate Research, at doverhea@msu.edu or 884-1558. We look forward to seeing you at UURAF.

**EnSURE 2020 program is now open**
https://www.egr.msu.edu/graduate/ensure

The EnSURE (Engineering Summer Undergraduate Research Experience) program at Michigan State University offers summer research opportunities for high achieving undergraduates who are studying at institutions in the United States or Puerto Rico.
During Summer 2019, the EnSURE program will take place on the MSU campus from May 18 through July 24, 2020.

EnSURE is an "internship in graduate school" and provides participants with an early opportunity to become involved in research by working with faculty mentors in one of eight Engineering departments:
- Biomedical Engineering
Curious about what the undergraduate research experience is all about? Check out this video, http://bit.ly/1uQ6dB8 featuring an EnSURE program alumna and other undergraduates from MSU.

**Expectations and Eligibility**
As part of EnSURE, students work full-time on a substantive, faculty-guided research project and participate in professional development activities, including attending weekly seminars and completing periodic writing assignments. Due to the intensive nature of this program, it is expected that students will not enroll in summer coursework or accept other employment during the work week. At the discretion of the faculty mentor, it may be possible for students to enroll in limited (4 credits or less) online coursework or independent study; the student is responsible for any enrollment fees.

Applicants must meet all of the following criteria:
- current undergraduate student, studying at an institution in the United States or Puerto Rico, from any institution or major
- eligible for employment in the USA (you must have a social security card before the EnSURE program starts)
- returning for one or more semesters of undergraduate study after Summer 2020 (i.e., not graduating before December 2020)
- minimum cumulative GPA of 3.20 (on a 4.0 scale)
- able to commit to full-time employment on the MSU campus during the 10-week summer program (May 18 to July 24, 2020)
- not taking classes during Summer 2020 (exceptions may be made for up to 4 credits of online coursework, with permission from the faculty mentor)
- at least 18 years old by May 1, 2020

**Compensation and Housing**
Students participating in the summer research experience are paid $12.50 per hour and typically work 40 hours per week for 10 weeks (up to $5,000 in total compensation). Participants are considered student employees of MSU and are responsible for applicable taxes. Students are responsible for their own meals, housing, transportation and personal expenses; a variety of housing options are available both on-campus (liveon.msu.edu) and in the surrounding area (elmanac.msu.edu).

**Application Timeline**
Applications for EnSURE are reviewed on a rolling basis until the program is filled. Students will be notified if they are selected by a faculty mentor and will have approximately 2 weeks to accept or reject the offer to participate in EnSURE. Based on previous years, we expect that the EnSURE program will be filled by April 1. Please note that priority is given to students who have not previously completed EnSURE.

**Ready to Apply?**
The EnSURE program application requires basic contact and demographic information, a resume (.pdf format) and an unofficial transcript (a .pdf printout of your University's grade reporting system is sufficient). Applicants must also submit brief statements (about 500 words each) explaining why you want to participate in EnSURE (what do you hope to learn? do you have any specific skills or prior research experience to contribute?) and why you think it is valuable to foster inclusion and diversity in engineering. You should use these statements as an opportunity to expand briefly on the skills and experiences you have to contribute, and/or what you hope to learn from participating in this summer program.
CLICK HERE to apply for EnSURE 2020. [https://www.egr.msu.edu/graduate/form/ensure-student-application](https://www.egr.msu.edu/graduate/form/ensure-student-application)

**Other Research Opportunities**
We typically receive far more applications from outstanding students than we are able to accommodate in the program; in previous years, we were only able to offer summer positions to 20-30% of applicants. In addition to applying to our summer research program, you may be interested in on-campus opportunities found through venture.msu.edu, in nationwide undergraduate research programs sponsored by the National Science Foundation, and in the SROP (Summer Research Opportunities Program) sponsored by the CIC. Students with experience in composites and materials may also wish to consider the IACMI Internship Program. MSU students can also identify a variety of on- and off-campus positions on MySpartanCareer.com.