Summer 2015 Transportation Safety Summer Research Internship Guidelines for Participants

Program Dates  June 1 - August 7, 2015

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
A combination wage/fellowship of $5,450, will be provided to support the student for ten weeks. The program will also provide housing and a food allowance for the duration of the program.

Applicant Eligibility
1) Must have an interest in transportation safety and a desire to actively participate in on-going 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 2015.
4) Must be on track to graduate no sooner than December 2015.

Participant Requirements and Expectations
1) Students selected for the ATLAS program may not be enrolled in university courses during the entire 10-week summer period.
2) Attendance is mandatory at ATLAS-related events including the final poster session.
3) Students are expected to commit at least 40 hours/week.
   • Includes research hours worked determined by the research mentor.
   • Includes mandatory ATLAS activities.
4) Deliverables:
   • Research plan
   • Progress report
   • Abstract
   • Final paper
   • Poster presentation
Application Packet Requirements (TAMU Students)

1) Completed application
2) Personal essay (maximum 500 words) answering the following question: Why do you think transportation safety is important, and why are you interested in this internship opportunity?
3) Transcript: must be sent via postal mail or dropped off at the address below. DO NOT send official transcripts to the TAMU Admissions Office.
4) A letter of recommendation from a TAMU faculty member.

Non-TAMU Students: Please contact Laura Higgins at 979-845-8109 or l-higgins@tamu.edu for more information.

Deadline

- February 27th by 5:00 pm CST
- Complete application packets must be received by deadline. Application materials received after this deadline will not be considered.

Contact Information

- Send application materials to:
  
  Laura Higgins  
  Texas A&M Transportation Institute  
  TAMU 3135  
  College Station, TX 77843-3135

- For questions, contact:
  
  Laura Higgins  
  l-higgins@tamu.edu  
  Phone: 979-845-8109  
  Fax: 979-845-4872
# 2015 Transportation Safety Summer Research Internships

## REU APPLICATION – Summer 2015
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**U.S. Citizen or permanent resident?**
- □ Yes
- □ No (if No, you are not eligible for this program)

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**Name of school you currently attend:**

**Expected graduation date:**
- □ Spring
- □ Summer
- □ Fall
- __________ Year:

**Cumulative GPA:**

**Number of hours completed (by end of Spring 2015):**

**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 __________________________

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*To be considered, your application packet must be received no later than February 27, 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.

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