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## Career Accelerator STEM Internship Program

- Are you a college or high school student looking for work experience in a high-demand, good-paying field?
- Can't afford to complete an internship without pay?
- Are you an employer seeking work-ready students to apply their newly learned skills at your growing company?



## The Career Accelerator STEM Internship Program may be your solution!

### Quick Facts

- The Career Accelerator STEM Program reimburses employers 50% of wages paid to new interns, up to \$3,000 per student
- The program will fund up to 1,000 student interns on a first-come, first-served basis
- Internships must be in a **STEM** field: **Science, Technology, Engineering or Mathematics**
- Student interns must be enrolled in a college or university, vocational school or high school, and must comply with their own school's internship eligibility requirements

### About the Program

The Career Accelerator STEM Internship Program is an initiative of Gov. Phil Murphy that provides students with high-quality experiential learning in sought-after, sustainable occupations. Working hand-in-hand with ongoing schooling, the work-based component provides real-life experience in a rich learning environment where student interns apply their classroom knowledge to actual work situations. Students who complete STEM internships are much more marketable to potential employers. Science

and technology employers who participate get to train the next generation of workers in fields that will shape NJ's economy.

The NJ Department of Labor and Workforce Development administers the STEM internship program, and is committed to ensuring that dedicated college and high school students have the opportunity to complete a paid internship in a STEM occupation, realizing Gov. Murphy's workforce ideal for the 21st century.

### How it Works

- Interested students contact their career placement or guidance office
- The school determines if the student is eligible, then both parties complete Part A of the application, which can be found at [www.nj.gov/labor/NJSTEM](http://www.nj.gov/labor/NJSTEM)
- The school then connects with an employer to initiate the internship
- The employer completes Part B of the application and emails it to [Internships@dol.nj.gov](mailto:Internships@dol.nj.gov)

