



CROP QUALITY AND MARKETING INTERNSHIP

Wheat Marketing Center (WMC) is offering a 5-month internship to help analyze the 2017 wheat harvest and support two major marketing projects. This internship is unique and will be beneficial for someone who is looking at a career in agriculture, marketing, food science and/or Research and Development.

The successful applicant can expect to gain experience in all aspects of the multifaceted wheat crop quality project that analyzes the PNW wheat crop each year, including testing wheat, flour and product quality. In addition to being a part of the crop quality team, the intern provides support for the technical short courses and tours provided for farmers, customers and visitors from around the world.

The intern will also help organize content for the website and educational display upgrade projects now underway.

Job Description:

- Daily wheat and flour testing
- Entering data into spreadsheets
- Repetitive testing
- Precise and accurate handling of data and wheat samples
- Standing for long periods of time in a laboratory
- Ability to lift 50lbs
- No wheat or flour allergies

Intern Requirements:

- Enrolled in a Science, Food Science/Agriculture program
- College Junior level or higher student or graduate student
- Previous laboratory experience preferred but not required
- Good oral and written communication skills
- Must be reliable and prompt
- Strong work ethic; ability to work without supervision

Interns are responsible for all living costs while in Portland, OR including housing, food and transportation. WMC is situated downtown on the water front and is accessible by public transportation. Interns are expected to work Monday thru Friday 7:30am to 4:00pm, with some overtime possible. The internship starts in June and lasts through October. WMC interns are paid \$12 per hour. This position is temporary and does not include employee benefits, except as required by law. All WMC employees are “at will.”

If interested in applying for WMC’s Summer Internship, please submit:

- A current **resume** including any organizational affiliations, work experience, awards, honors, education, etc.
- Two **letters of recommendation** from professors or employers
- A **cover letter** explaining how this internship fits with your future professional plans
- Official university/college transcripts, both undergraduate and graduate if applicable

Application materials should be sent to: info@wmcinc.org

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