

# Summer Internship

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Iowa Crop Improvement Association (ICIA) is the official seed certifying agency for the State of Iowa. The mission of ICIA is to provide an unbiased source of service and education in production and quality assurance for Iowa agricultural crops.

*ICIA internship is full time May through August 2020*

**Submit application by February 17th to guarantee consideration.**

## Qualifications

- Major in an agriculture-related field
- Interest in learning more about the seed industry
- Must be a flexible individual willing to spend time in the office and in the field
- Good communication skills, dependable transportation, and a valid driver's license are necessary
- Word and Excel experience required

## Description

The intern's primary role will be assisting ICIA staff with the certification process. This will include inspecting fields, preparing materials for field inspector trainings, maintaining and filing inspection records and computer data entry. The intern will be provided the opportunity to work with various crops; corn, soybean, oats, native prairies and weed free mulch/forage.

## Location

The internship will be based in Ames, Iowa. During July, much time will be spent inspecting fields. Occasionally an overnight stay away from Ames.

## Schedule

The intern position is typically 40 hours per week. A typical internship consists of 50% office work and 50% field inspections. Overtime and weekend work is required during the month of July and on occasion during June and August.

## Contact

For more information about this position, contact Doan Schmitz at 515-294-6268. *Send resume and cover letter to [iowacrop@iastate.edu](mailto:iowacrop@iastate.edu).*