

# 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 offers 1 or 2 full-time, paid summer internship positions each summer.*

## 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
- Computer experience is helpful

## 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. An independent project offers the intern an opportunity to learn about a specific area of interest related to the seed industry. Past interns have also participated in crop scout school and seed conditioning workshops put on by Iowa State University.

## Location

The internship will be based in Ames, Iowa. During July, much time will be spent inspecting fields. This may require 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.

## Questions

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