



Summer Internship May – August 2022

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. As part of ICIA's statewide initiative, the program manages the Iowa Crop Performance Tests (ICPT), the official variety trials for the State of Iowa.

Qualifications

- Interest in learning more about the seed industry
- Must be willing to spend time in the office and in the field
- Dependable transportation, and a valid driver's license required
- Word and Excel experience required

Description

The intern's primary role will be split between two projects, supporting the ICPT, as well as assisting ICIA staff with the certification process. This includes staking plots, plot maintenance, field data collection, inspecting fields, maintaining inspection records and computer data entry. Certification offers the opportunity to work with many field crops including corn, soybean, oats, native seed production and weed seed free forage, whereas ICPT will offer exposure to many aspects of corn and soybean variety trials. Opportunity to operate UAVs throughout summer to support field imaging, if interested ICIA will assist with acquiring part 107 license.

Location

The internship is based in Nevada, Iowa.

Schedule

The intern position is typically 40 hours per week. Paid time and a half over 40 hours. A typical internship consists of 40% office and 60% field work. Overtime and weekend work to be expected. May, and July will require longer hours. Occasionally an overnight stay away from Nevada is possible.

Pay

Competitive/based on experience + other financial incentives.

Contact

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