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Soybean Breeding Internship

Description

BASF is seeking applicants for paid internships in soybean breeding at the Champaign, IL facility. These positions will provide hands on experience in an industry soybean breeding program developing high performing soybean varieties for farmers. Interns will be involved in many facets of the breeding program including seed packaging, planting, plot maintenance, tissue sampling, crossing, data collection, and harvest activities. There are two options for internship term. The first is a three-month internship that takes place during the summer. The second is a six-month internship in which a student can work in the summer and fall to get further experience related to soybean genetics, operating research combines, and harvest activities.

Opportunities

- Gain experience in experimental design used in plant breeding
- Experience small plot research and note taking
- Operate research equipment
- Ability to gain knowledge in genetics discipline
- Learn about local agronomic practices

Desired Qualifications

- Students pursuing a degree in plant breeding or field related to agriculture
- Experience with Microsoft Office and data collection
- Experience working on or around farm equipment
- Previous experience with field nursery and plot research

If interested, please contact:

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