Are you interested in a career in the pork industry and thinking about attending graduate school specializing in pork production or meat science? Then our summer experience at the University of Illinois co-sponsored by Topigs Norsvin might be a great fit for you!

You will gain experience in:

**Pork production**: Lead a grow-finish pork production project
  - Feeding, weighing, and animal health observations
  - Data collection and analysis

**Pork sensory evaluation**: Assist in leading a pork loin sensory evaluation
  - Training of sensory panelists
  - Cooking and serving pork chop samples
  - Data collection and analysis

**Pork quality assessment**: Conducting pork quality assessments
  - Proximate analysis
  - Shelf-life evaluation

Additionally, you will be mentored by both faculty at the University of Illinois and leaders from Topigs Norsvin to explore career opportunities in the pork industry. Travel to the World Pork Expo will be provided.

This 12 week internship (May 23-August 12) will be hosted at the University of Illinois. You would be expected to work around 35 hours/week at a rate of $14/hr.

No prior experience is necessary. Animal science majors are preferred.

To apply, please email Dr. Anna Dilger (adilger2@illinois.edu) a current resume and cover letter. Application review will commence on February 1 and continue until the position is filled.

Questions regarding this position can be directed to Dr. Anna Dilger (adilger2@illinois.edu).