Thank you for your interest in mentoring a Duke University student intern during the summer of 2020!

Our goal is to make it easy for you to find a whip-smart, motivated intern, a self-starter who’s eager to learn and contribute to your organization. Our talent pool includes undergraduate and graduate students in a variety of degree programs. All benefit from Duke’s interdisciplinary approach to energy, which encourages systemic thinking and hones students’ problem-solving skills.

"When we heard about the Energy Initiative Internship Program, we jumped on the opportunity to list an opening at our tech startup, knowing that Duke students would be motivated and passionate about the energy space. It was an easy process that helped us identify an intern who was a great fit and made valuable contributions."

– Dr. Megan O’Connor, CEO, Nth Cycle

HERE’S HOW IT WORKS

1. You tell us what you seek in a candidate and how students can apply: bit.ly/energyintern
2. We relay this information to our student talent pool.
3. Students apply to your opening(s).
4. You screen candidates and make offer(s).
5. You let us know when the position has been filled.

CAN’T AFFORD TO PAY AN INTERN?

If a Duke student is offered an internship with an employer that lacks the capacity to pay a full-time intern, that student can apply to the Energy Initiative for funding. (Excluding May 2020 grads.) The amount of financial support will be negotiated with both student and employer, based on numerous factors, including the extent of compensation (if any) indicated in your internship offer letter. Typically, we will only provide funding for one student internship per employer. Applications will be accepted on a rolling basis until funds are exhausted.

Note: For summer 2020, students will be eligible for funding only if their internship will be conducted remotely.

GET STARTED
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QUESTIONS?
Contact Stacy Peterson, Assistant Director for Student and Alumni Engagement, at stacy.peterson@duke.edu

GENERAL INTERNSHIP GUIDELINES

DURATION: 8-12 weeks (40 hours per week) is typical.

TIMELINE: Our students will begin to make contact and apply for your internship position(s) immediately. We encourage you to list your position(s) and begin the screening process ASAP, since many students are already exploring and beginning to commit to summer options. That said, students will continue making plans throughout the spring. We will remove the position listing when you let us know it has been filled.