SMEC

SMARI SUMMER INTERNSHIP

full description

The Swine Medicine Education Center (SMEC), located in Ames, Iowa, is seeking summer interns for the Swine Medicine Applied Research Internship (SMARI). SMARI/SMEC interns will work closely with the SMEC team to create, plan and execute a swine medicine applied research project. Interns will define and discover answers to complex problems and pioneer new swine production and medicine practices through their research.

If you have an interest in swine, regardless of any previous swine experience or knowledge, SMEC encourages you to apply.

Where: Ames, Iowa
When: May 14, 2018 – August 10, 2018
Stipend: Approximately $480 per week based on 40 hour work week

Intern Requirements:

- Required enrollment as a United States veterinary student
- Willing and able to learn swine practices and research techniques
- Excellent organizational skills, attention to detail, and time management abilities
- Exceptional oral and written communication skills
- Ability to work and cooperate in a positive team environment
- Self-motivated to work independently and to take ownership of a research project

Intern responsibilities:

- Design, manage, implement, and summarize a research project with live animal work
- Collect and record data for live animal tasks
- Participate in all research projects, training sessions, and meetings
- Assist with all clinical, hands-on live animal work
- Collaborate with fellow SMEC interns to complete on-site research projects
- Produce and publish a technical swine educational video and an Animal Industry Report
- Prepare an abstract and poster or oral presentation for the American Association of Swine Veterinarians (AASV) Student Seminar competition and attend the annual conference if selected to compete

Intern Learning Objectives:

- Create, plan and execute a swine medicine applied research project
- Define and discover answers to complex problems and pioneer new swine production and medicine practices through research
- Understand key drivers of commerical swine production systems
- Format swine educational materials to be used by the public
- Demonstrate good swine production practices related to animal welfare and husbandry, biosecurity, diagnostic sample collection, and clinical techniques

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**** SMEC will accept applications now through January 20, 2018 ****

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