

Paid Internship Opportunities Summer 2016

Positions Available: 3

Compensation: \$4562 (\$5000 w/ FICA) summer salary*

Additional Funds: \$1000 equipment and travel budget*

Conditions:

- Open to current Lyndon State College students
- Must work with a VGN-funded researcher:
 - Dr. Ian Balcom
 - Dr. Alan Giese
- Work must be completed in Summer/Fall 2016
- Required attendance at the VGN Annual Retreat, 10 August 2016
- Presentation of a research poster at VGN Career Day 2016 (usually April)

Application:

1. An essay from the applicant describing why they want this internship, how it would fit into their career ambitions, and what specific skills or experience they hope to gain. Essays should not exceed 2000 words.
2. A letter of recommendation from a Lyndon State College faculty member not currently funded by VGN describing the applicant's potential to complete independent research.
3. A memo from a VGN-funded researcher affirming that he/she has met with the applicant and discussed potential projects.
- Please note the Scoring Criteria below when completing your essay and when requesting materials from LSC faculty.

Application Deadline:

Monday, 21 March 2016, 4:00 pm.

Submit application materials to Dr. Alan Giese, VGN Coordinator. Recommendation letters should be submitted directly from the author to Dr. Giese. Memos from VGN-funded faculty can be passed to the applicant and submitted with the essay.

Scoring Criteria:

Ability/potential for the student to do high-level, independent work.

Breadth and quality of skills and experience the student stands to gain.

Potential for this work to lead to a publication or presentation.

Potential for preliminary data that would allow the principal investigator to compete for outside funding.

* All funding is contingent on the award of a grant from the National Institutes of Health to the Vermont Genetics Network.