

# Metropolitan Water Reclamation District of Greater Chicago Internship Announcement

The Metropolitan Water Reclamation District of Greater Chicago is in search of a current graduate or post-doctoral student seeking an internship opportunity in its Monitoring and Research Department, Analytical Microbiology & Biomonitoring Section, located in Cicero, IL.

The intern will have the opportunity to work on wastewater operation related thesis research projects such as developing ways to culture and genetically manipulate a wide range of microorganisms for wastewater treatment, nutrient removal, biofuel generation, antibiotic resistance bacteria etc...

This internship is an opportunity for a student to utilize the Analytical Microbiology & Biomonitoring laboratory to complete his/her thesis program with direct application towards the District's innovative sustainability efforts.

Qualifications must include:

current graduate or post-doctoral student status; environmental microbiology, public health, biotechnology or bioengineering majors; completed 16 units of courses prior to starting the research internship; good oral/written communications skills; submittal of a research interest essay (2 pages only) on wastewater projects; current residence in Cook County, IL; U.S. citizenship; and the ability to obtain a college or university referral for the internship.

This paid (\$13.00/hr) opportunity will be available from May through October 2015.

Interested applicants must forward a resume, a 2 page research essay on wastewater projects, and the school referral to

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Resumes, cover letters and referrals will be accepted until the position is filled