

SUMMER INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

ACT sponsors a Summer Internship Program, offered annually to outstanding doctoral students interested in careers related to assessment and educational studies. The eight-week program provides interns with practical experience through completion of a project, seminars, and direct interaction with professional staff responsible for research and development of testing programs and other educational services. The program is also intended to assist in increasing the number of women and minority professionals in measurement and related fields. Applicants must be enrolled in and attending an institution within the United States.

DURATION:

The 2010 program will begin June 6 and end July 29.

LOCATION:

Interns work at ACT's national headquarters in Iowa City, Iowa.

FINANCIAL SUPPORT:

Interns will be paid a stipend of \$5,000 plus round-trip transportation between their graduate institution and Iowa City. In addition, a \$1000 supplemental housing allowance is available for applicants living outside a 50-mile radius.

TYPES OF INTERNSHIPS:

Four categories of internships are available. Qualified candidates may apply for more than one category, if interested.

Several internships are available in:

Psychometrics and Statistics

Psychometric and Statistical interns will participate in analysis of real or simulated data in areas such as equating, cognitive diagnostics, computer-based testing, validity, reliability, test theory, and score reporting. To qualify, candidates must be doctoral students currently enrolled in measurement, statistics, educational and/or quantitative psychology, or related programs.

Internships are available in the following applied research areas:

Education and Workforce Research Services

Interns will participate in analysis of school and workplace programs, policy issues, and/or intervention strategies as they relate to college readiness, retention, remediation, and workforce training and success. To qualify, candidates must be doctoral students currently enrolled in educational, organizational and/or industrial psychology, evaluation, educational policy, educational measurement, or related programs.

Industrial-Organizational Psychology

Industrial-Organizational Psychology interns will participate in analysis related to employers' personnel practices and their use of ACT's products and services. Work may involve synthesis of job analysis data from multiple employers and/or assistance with consulting projects, which could range from competency modeling to the development of test blueprints. To qualify, candidates must be doctoral students currently enrolled in industrial-organizational psychology graduate courses or related programs.

Career and Vocational Psychology

Vocational Psychology interns will participate in analysis related to career interest, values, and skill assessments, evaluation of career interventions, computer-assisted career guidance, and college and career readiness. To qualify, candidates must be doctoral students currently enrolled in counseling psychology, counselor education, or related programs.

To APPLY: Download the application form at <http://www.act.org/humanresources>

Submit the completed application form, your statement of interest and experience, your vita, a clear photocopy of official graduate and undergraduate transcripts, issued by the university, and two letters of recommendation from persons who are familiar with your academic work and professional background.

Mail materials to:

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DEADLINE: Applications must be received at **ACT** by **February 11, 2011**. Applicants will be notified by **April 1, 2011**.

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