

Merck Engineering & Technology Fellowship Program

*2010-2011
Awards*

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Program Description

Merck & Co., Inc. is offering awards to undergraduate students at selected universities and colleges. These awards are made through the “Merck Engineering & Technology Fellowship Program.”

The purpose of the Fellowship program is to encourage the interest of undergraduate students in engineering and science-based disciplines and to provide students the opportunity to gain hands-on experience in a state-of-the-art research or manufacturing environment.

The focus of the Fellowship program is on chemical engineering with consideration given to industrial engineering, mechanical engineering, and other science-based disciplines.

Merck Overview

Merck & Co., Inc. is a global research-driven pharmaceutical products and services company. Merck discovers, develops, manufactures, and markets a broad range of innovative products to improve human and animal health, directly and through its joint ventures

Merck achieves outstanding growth, driven by the demand for new products, new indications for existing products and a growing need for innovative pharmaceuticals worldwide. With one of the broadest product portfolios of medicines and vaccines in the pharmaceutical industry, Merck is well positioned to help physicians, patients, and payers achieve their goals. We are growing globally by serving managed care in the United States, by demonstrating the value of Merck medicines to payers in Europe, and meeting the needs of emerging markets in Latin America, Eastern Europe, the Middle East, Africa, and the Pacific Rim.

Description of Fellowship Awards

- Merck Engineering & Technology Fellowship awards are offered to eligible students at selected universities and colleges.
- Up to two awards are made at each selected school per year.
- Awardees will be known as “Merck Engineering & Technology Fellows.”
- Each award consists of the following:

Cash award of \$5,000 to be applied toward the tuition, room and board, and/or other billable fees for the awardee’s **2010-11** academic year. This cash award is not based on need and is independent of other awards the awardee may receive.

Paid summer internship during the summer of **2010** at a Merck manufacturing or research facility located in the continental United States or in Puerto Rico.

Where to Obtain Applications

Application packages available after September 9, 2009 from your Dean or Department Chair. You may also contact the Merck representative listed on the application.

Additional Information/Questions

For additional information or if you have questions, contact the Merck representative listed on the application.

Who May Apply

This Fellowship program is open to applicants, including previous recipients of the Merck Engineering & Technology Fellowship awards, who meet the requirements below.

All applicants must meet the following requirements:

- Be a citizen or permanent resident of the United States.
- Be a sophomore or junior in the fall of the 2009-10 academic year and completed all freshman or sophomore level courses respectively.
- Major in chemical engineering or other engineering or science discipline.
- Be able to commit to a summer internship for a **minimum of ten weeks** at Merck during the summer of 2010.
- Have a minimum Grade Point Average (GPA) of 3.2 on a 4.0 scale or equivalent.

How To Apply

To be considered for an award, an applicant must provide the following:

- Completed application form
- A total of three names, including two members of the university community who will serve as references. A previous recipient of the Merck Engineering & Technology Fellowship awards must provide name of Merck internship supervisor. Merck will request recommendation letters from references.
- A current resume
- A current transcript from applicant's university or college
- A profile submitted on http://www.merck.com/careers/submit_resume/index.html for JobADM003868 for Engineering majors, ADM003932 for Science majors or ADM003948 for Business majors.

Application Deadline/Award Time-Line

- Send completed application packets as soon as possible. **All applications must be received by Merck before or no later than December 15,**

2009. Incomplete or late applications will not be considered.

- Interviews with applicants conducted February 16-17, 2010.
- Awardees notified in writing of awards by February 25, 2010.
- Awardees must accept awards in writing by March 4, 2010.
- Awardees receive internship information by approximately April 1, 2010: assignment/contact information/housing/travel/etc.

Where to Send Applications

Completed application packets should be sent to the Merck representative listed on the application.

Award Selection

Award winners will be selected based on:

- Academic performance
- Interviews conducted by Merck representatives
- Performance as summer intern at Merck, if a previous recipient of the Merck Engineering & Technology Fellowship awards

Award Recipient Responsibilities

- Awardees must notify Merck should they change majors so that continued participation in the Fellowship program can be evaluated.