



POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT 2009 Animal Science Intern

The National Center for Appropriate Technology (NCAT) is a private non-profit corporation that works to promote sustainable technologies and systems, especially for the benefit of economically disadvantaged individuals and communities. NCAT is seeking an agriculture student with an animal science focus to work part-time in its Fayetteville, Arkansas office as an Animal Science Intern. This is a wonderful opportunity for the right student to work on a national program under the direction of a professional agriculture specialist. The student will be working on a number of projects focusing on sheep and goats. Full time summer work is also available.

Qualifications: The internship is available to a qualified currently enrolled college student. The successful candidate will have good written and verbal communication skills, an interest or background in sustainable technologies in agriculture, and a high level of computer skills including proficiency in Word and PowerPoint. The student must have a strong animal science background, preferably with sheep and/or goats. The successful student will also be able to interact with the public and NCAT staff in a professional manner. Desktop publishing, editing and proofreading skills would be beneficial. Web skills are also desirable. Must have a demonstrated capability and interest in research activities with both Internet and library resources. The ability to work independently and to manage multiple tasks is required.

Responsibilities: Responsibilities for the position may include writing or updating publication and resource lists, designing educational PowerPoint presentations and related handouts, researching small ruminant topics and identifying and screening new resources. The intern will assist in agriculture casework through research, writing, and entering data and graphics for publications.

Compensation: \$8.50 per hour depending on experience. Students with work study eligibility will also be considered.

Deadline for applications: April 15, 2009 or until a suitable candidate is selected.

Application Process: All applications must include a cover letter, a current resume and a completed and signed NCAT intern application form. Cover letters must highlight experience and skills relevant to the position. NCAT intern application forms are available online at www.ncat.org or from our Personnel Office. Incomplete applications will not be considered. Send or bring completed application materials to:

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NCAT values diversity and encourages minority and women applicants to apply. For additional information about NCAT please visit our website at www.ncat.org.

It is NCAT's policy and organizational philosophy to ensure that all of our employment practices, including recruitment and hiring, are administered for all individuals without regard to color, race, religion, sex, national origin, age, disability, marital or veteran status.

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