

ABOUT AKAMAI

INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

The Akamai Internship Program is a unique program that combines coursework, a project in high tech, and communication skill building. Through the Akamai Program, college students are placed at a company or observatory on Maui, Hawaii Island, or in Pasadena, California. Each student completes a project with guidance and mentoring by an engineer or scientist. The Akamai Internship Program has been in place for more than ten years, with hundreds of trained students completing the program.

INTERNSHIP EXPERIENCE

Akamai provides an exceptional internship experience:

- Careful matching of student with a good project and mentor
- A short course that gets students ready for the workplace
- 7-week project that will be both educational for the student and valuable for the host organization
- Experienced program staff that support student success
- Communication training
- Opportunities to network with employers

INTERNSHIP ELIGIBILITY

This program is designed for all community college and university undergraduates in Hawaii - and also kama`aina studying on the mainland, who are pursuing a career in science, technology, engineering or math (STEM) fields.

FINANCIAL SUPPORT

Akamai Interns earn stipend payments totaling \$3200.00 for an 8-week, full-time commitment. Housing, airfare and other support services also available.

EXPECTATIONS

- Participants are required to complete the entire eight week program and the program requires full-time commitment.
- Participants must attend all scheduled activities, attend weekly meetings and complete weekly assignments.
- Participants receive communication training and coaching, and give an oral presentation at the end of the summer.

Applicants must be U.S. Citizens or Permanent Residents, be at least 18 years old, and a resident of Hawaii .

PLACEMENTS

MAUI:

Air Force Research Laboratory, Akimeka, Boeing, HNu Photonics, Institute for Astronomy (Maui), Koa IT, Maui High Performance Computing Center (MHPCC), Oceanit, Pacific Disaster Center, 2C4 Technologies.

HAWAII ISLAND:

Big Island Abalone Corporation (BIAC), Canada-France-Hawaii Telescope, Cellana, Gemini Observatory, Institute for Astronomy (Hilo), Natural Energy Labs Hawaii Authority, Smithsonian Submillimeter Array, Subaru Telescope, and W.M. Keck Observatory.

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