

**SUMMER INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITIES
AT THE NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION (NSF)
FOR UNDERGRADUATE AND GRADUATE STUDENTS**

MAY 25 – JULY 31, 2009

The 2009 QEM/NSF Science Student Internship Program will take place May 25–July 31, in the Washington, DC area, with placements at NSF headquarters in Arlington, VA, pending the outcome of QEM’s proposal to NSF. QEM expects to be able to offer summer internships for undergraduate and graduate students who are pursuing degrees in science, technology, engineering, or mathematics (STEM) fields. In addition to the ten-week summer internship, interns implement science-oriented outreach activities during the academic year in neighboring communities upon returning to school in the fall.

Participant Benefits Include:

- An opportunity to be an intern for 10 weeks in the Washington, DC area
- The opportunity to be mentored by program officers involved in implementing science policy and in managing/directing programs focused on science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM).
- Roundtrip travel airfare and local transportation allowances
- Housing during the ten-week Program (for students not from the local area)
- A stipend for full-time participation
- A chance to develop a peer network that includes students from across the country who are serving as interns in other QEM and NSF internship programs

More information and a downloadable application packet that includes eligibility requirements are available at QEM’s website <http://qemnetwork.qem.org/internship.htm>.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: FRIDAY, MARCH 6, 2009

Decision Date: Friday, March 27, 2009

For additional information, please contact the QEM Network Internship Program Coordinator at 202/659-1818 or via email to qemnetwork@qem.org.