



The William H. Miner Agricultural Research Institute

*Carrying on William Miner's vision of science and technology
in the service of agriculture and the environment.*

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INTERNSHIP IN AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH – Level I

A one-year internship work experience is offered in Agricultural Research to graduates of 4-year degree programs interested in exploring career opportunities in agricultural research. Research skills may be developed in a variety of areas including nutrient management, dairy cattle nutrition, agronomy, reproductive physiology of dairy cattle and horses, and dairy cattle behavior. Students will gain work experience in the dairy research facility: feeding cows for individual feed intakes, measuring in situ digestibilities in ruminally cannulated cows, milk sampling, urine/fecal sampling, blood sampling, and assessing dairy cattle behavior. Agronomic and nutrient management research techniques for evaluating crop performance, ensiling practices and optimizing nutrient integration and retention in soils may also be learned. Leadership skills will be developed once proficiency in various skill sets has been demonstrated. The intern will be provided opportunities to serve as a mentor for Advanced Dairy Management and Summer Experience in Agricultural Research students.

In addition to the work experience, opportunities will be made available for the agricultural research intern to develop or expand a sound foundation in a specific area of interest by attending lectures and workshops offered at Miner Institute and scientific meetings.

The intern will be asked to work long hours on occasion, but no more so than would normally be expected in an agricultural research facility as a graduate student or technician.

The position is offered at a competitive salary rate for an internship + a single room + cafeteria meals when cafeteria is open. Additional benefits are also offered:

- Health Insurance - > 2 months
- Cafeteria/Flexible Spending Plan - > 2 months
- 403(b) – self-funded
- Life Insurance - > 6 months
- Clothing Allowance - \$250 per year
- Travel expenses to attend scientific meetings

The position will be available immediately, and we hope to have it filled by Sept. 1.

Interested candidates should send a resume and a cover letter explaining why you are interested in the position to:

Katie Ballard, Director of Research

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Miner Institute is located on the beautiful Adirondack Coast in Northern New York. The Adirondack Coast stretches across the western shores of Lake Champlain in the shadow of New York's Adirondack Mountains. The region is home to world-class bass fishing, incredible natural attractions and diverse outdoor activities such as sea kayaking, sailing, hiking, and cross-country skiing.



More information about the region is available at goodirondack.com.