

From the SCWIST e-bulletin

Funding Available to Support Science and/or Technology Internships

Opportunity to invest in future of natural resources sector

Now is your chance to gain exposure to bright young science and technology grads, while ensuring the future health of the natural resources sector - all while benefiting from internship funding support. It's all part of the Canadian Association of Science Centres (CASC) Science Interns Outreach Project* and runs until March 2011 . The program provides an opportunity to recent graduates in science or engineering to gain meaningful work experience within their field of studies.

Any non-profit, for-profit or non-federal government organization can participate. It's easy to apply and the response time is on average less than two weeks from time of application submission. In return, you can receive 50% of an intern's salary (up to a maximum of \$1,100 per month) between now and March 31 , 2011. The deadline for applications is October 15 , 2010.

The goal of the CASC Science Interns Outreach Project is simple: allow recent science or technology graduates to acquire relevant work experience and professional skills that, in turn, contribute to a stronger, more experienced and more innovative natural sciences sector. The internship offers another benefit to employers. You'll have the opportunity to work with highly qualified young talent without a long term commitment - unless you decide you want one.

The deadline for this opportunity is fast approaching, so act quickly. For more information and how to apply, please visit www.canadiansciencecentres.ca or contact:

*The CASC Science Interns Outreach Project is part of Natural Resources Canada's Science and Technology Internship Program as well as the Career Focus program of the Government of Canada's Youth Employment Strategy.

ms infinity eMentoring

ms infinity is now recruiting students for the Fall 2010 session of the eMentoring program! The sole mandate of ms infinity , a SCWIST program, is to encourage girls to pursue science, engineering, trades and technology as viable career options, and the eMentoring program is one way in which we accomplish that.

Our email-based mentoring program partners senior high school girls with a woman scientist or engineer for 8 weeks of engaging discussion. The ms infinity eMentoring Coordinator sends out a question each week to prompt discussion

between the mentor and mentee about how they came to pursue that career, the education they required, how they balance work and family life, etc. The time commitment is quite minimal at no more than an hour per week, and all that is required is access to an email account. New this session, we will offer the optional opportunity for students to 'meet' their mentor via Skype.

The next session of eMentoring is set to begin October 18 , 2010. The program participation guidelines, application form, and parental permission form can all be downloaded from the ms infinity blog at <http://msinfinityblog.blogspot.com/2010/10/ementoring-now-recruiting-students-dont.html> . The application deadline is Wednesday Oct 13 .