

Infusing Fusion into Your Future

Summer, Fall, and Spring Opportunities



General Atomics (GA) is proud to offer rewarding undergraduate research opportunities through the Department of Energy (DOE) Science Undergraduate Laboratory Internship (SULI) and the Community College Internship (CCI) programs.

SULI/CCI offers selected applicants an opportunity to perform research under the guidance of laboratory staff scientists and engineers with sponsorship by the DOE.



Students working in the DIII-D National Fusion Facility control room during experiments to advance fusion energy science

SULI Internship Term:	Fall 2026	Spring 2027	Summer 2027
Online Application Opening Date	March 12, 2026	July 8, 2026	October 14, 2026
Application Due Date	May 20, 2026	September 30, 2026	January 6, 2027
Program Term Duration	16 weeks*	16 weeks*	10 weeks
Program Term Dates	Sept - Dec	Jan - May	June - Aug

*CCI Fall/Spring is 400 hours



SULI/CCI Student Program at General Atomics

Stipend: \$900/week without housing (based on 40hrs/week)

Results: Complete a research paper and present a poster

Eligibility: Full-time undergraduate (including community college) at an accredited institution as a matriculating undergraduate student, or a recent graduate

Minimum GPA: 2.95

Minimum Age: 18 years as of internship start date

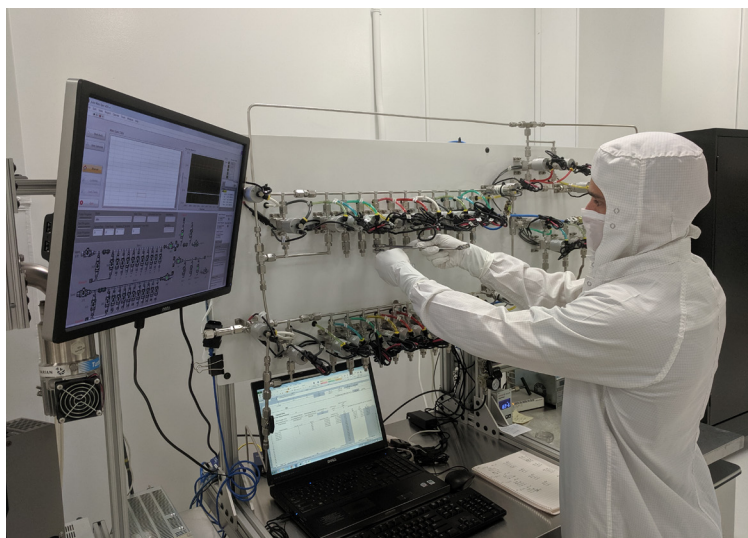
Citizenship: Must be a U.S. citizen or a Lawful Permanent Resident

Location: DIII-D National Fusion Facility or GA's Inertial Fusion Technologies facilities, both in San Diego, CA

How are applications judged? Applications will be assessed based upon the applicant's performance in completed academic coursework, and especially coursework in science, technology, engineering, or mathematics (STEM); strength of recommendation letters; expressed scientific interests; and the applicant's background, experience, accomplishments, and interests as they relate to the research programs at the host laboratories.

What kind of travel reimbursement will I receive? You will be reimbursed for inbound and outbound travel between your home or school and San Diego.

What should I expect from the mentoring relationship at the laboratory? All interns will be given ongoing technical guidance and advice, from their project mentor, a professional scientist or engineer. Interns participating in person will receive appropriate materials, equipment, technical and clerical support, and office space to perform research activities. In all cases, interns can expect a professional and stimulating intellectual atmosphere.



SULI student adjusts an automated mass spectrometer system as part of his research in the Inertial Fusion Technology division



SULI student checks the spatial calibration of a charge exchange recombination spectroscopy system, as part of research into 3-D effects on plasma equilibrium

For more FAQs visit: <https://science.osti.gov/wdts/suli> & <https://science.osti.gov/wdts/cci>

We recognize and appreciate the value and contributions of individuals with diverse backgrounds and experiences and welcome all qualified individuals to consider our many career opportunities by visiting <http://www.ga.com/careers>.

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