



Mentoring students across various fields—including social, laboratory, and pharmaceutical sciences; engineering; and international development

Interns are an integral part of our mission-driven community dedicated to improving the human condition by turning knowledge into practice. Internships at RTI International emphasize experiential learning and mentored learning experiences, giving students a chance to apply their academic knowledge and skills in a professional setting. In doing so, the RTI Internship Program enables interns to explore their scientific research interests and career paths by gaining valuable, practical experience. Each intern’s experience is tailored to the specific domain area, project, and business or research unit. RTI is committed to developing the next generation of talent by providing internship opportunities in diverse scientific research and business support areas.



Internship Placement Opportunities

- Education and workforce development
- Data science
- Environment and resource management
- Food, nutrition, and agriculture
- General administration (e.g., IT, human resources, business, finance, communication)
- Health
- International development
- Innovation ecosystems
- Social policy

Program Offerings

- **Internships in fall, spring, and summer**—RTI internships are offered during the fall and spring semesters, as well as during the summer, as teams identify their needs. The duration of internships varies depending on client and project needs, funding, resources, and learning opportunities.
- **Domestic and international placements**—Many RTI internships are located in our Research Triangle Park, NC, headquarters; however, we also offer placements in our regional and project offices in the United States and around the world.
- **Professional development and networking**—RTI is committed to training and mentoring our future workforce. Through our Internship Program, interns have numerous opportunities to interact and network with RTI’s executive and senior leaders. Additionally, interns are encouraged to participate in professional development workshops; attend conferences, lectures, and seminars; co-publish articles; and present their work at the Annual RTI Internship Showcase. Furthermore, development activities are designed to be inclusive of our interns located in regional and project offices.
- **Diverse and inclusive culture**—RTI has expertise in more than 250 scientific disciplines and is strongly committed to creating a diverse and inclusive community and culture. Through strategic partnerships, the RTI Internship Program offers specific opportunities to traditionally underrepresented groups.



Eligibility

Students and recent degree recipients are eligible to participate in the RTI Internship Program. International students are welcome to apply to most internships; however, there may be some that are limited to U.S. citizens and permanent residents. RTI offers paid and academic internship opportunities. Academic internships require students to receive academic credit or fulfill an academic program requirement.

Applying

Internship opportunities change regularly as a result of RTI's project-based business model. Prospects are encouraged to visit and bookmark RTI Internships (www.rti.org/internships) to view current postings and apply directly online. Applications are accepted on a rolling basis.

Staying Connected

Connecting with other interns, the University Collaboration Office, and RTI mentors and staff via LinkedIn is a great way to build networks. Interns are also encouraged to join RTI's LinkedIn groups, as well as to follow RTI on Twitter and Instagram.

More Information

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RTI's University Collaboration Office administers the RTI Internship Program for students and the RTI University Scholars Program for faculty. We aim to extend RTI's capabilities by serving as a catalyst and a hub for outreach with regional, national, and international leading academic institutions by connecting RTI and academic researchers to advance science for global good.



RTI International is an independent, nonprofit research institute dedicated to improving the human condition. Clients rely on us to answer questions that demand an objective and multidisciplinary approach – one that integrates expertise across the social and laboratory sciences, engineering, and international development. We believe in the promise of science, and we are inspired every day to deliver on that promise for the good of people, communities, and businesses around the world. For more information, visit www.rti.org.

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