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## Internship Programs

These internships and recommended resources are simply likely fields of interest for R2R trainees, and are not limitations on any research and/or internship experience students may desire.

- Boeing is the world's largest aerospace company and leading manufacturer of commercial jetliners, defense, space and security systems, and service provider of aftermarket support.. Boeing internships include Engineering, Business, and Information Technology & Data Analytics in a variety of locations in the U.S. and abroad. **For more information, visit <https://jobs.boeing.com/internships?>**
- Internships with the County of Orange offer students and recent graduates an opportunity to partner with one of the premier employers in the region as they explore career options and apply their academic skills and knowledge to the workplace. **For more information, visit <http://www.ocgov.com/gov/volunteer/internships/college>**
- Disney internships range from programs like Parks Management, Animal Programs, and Technology and Engineering roles. **For more information, visit <https://jobs.disneycareers.com/professional-internships>**
- As one of the nation's largest electric utilities, EDISON brings more clean and renewable sources of energy to Southern California, modernizing our electric grid for a more secure and reliable energy future. **For more information, visit [https://www.edisoncareers.com/page/show/early\\_career/](https://www.edisoncareers.com/page/show/early_career/)**
- At Facebook, world-class mentors, open culture and opportunities to make a real impact are just a few reasons why their intern program was ranked #1 by Glassdoor two years in a row. **For more information, visit <https://www.facebook.com/careers/students-and-grads/>**
- Lockheed Martin is a global aerospace, defense, security and advanced technology company with worldwide interests. Student programs are open to all Engineering majors, as well as Mathematics, Physics, Business, Finance, Supply Chain, HR and associated disciplines. **For more information, visit <https://www.lockheedmartinjobs.com/college-students>**



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- Microsoft hosts PhD interns in both product teams and Microsoft Research (MSR). PhD interns are active, contributing members to our community regardless if you are conducting cutting-edge research or engineering a new product. Programs for all education levels are also available. **For more information, visit <https://careers.microsoft.com/students/us/en>**
- An internship at NASA's Jet Propulsion Laboratory offers experience with the scientists and engineers who've helped make JPL the leading center for robotic exploration of the solar system. **For more information, visit <https://www.jpl.nasa.gov/edu/intern/>**
- PACE is a specialized civil engineering firm formed in 1987 offering advanced water resource services. **For more information, visit <http://pacewater.com/careers/career-opportunities/>**
- At SoCalGas®, those with a B.S. in any type of Engineering can work on some of the most challenging projects in the energy profession. They offer an Associate Engineer: Engineer Development Program in Anaheim. **For more information, visit <https://www3.socalgas.com/careers/engineering-careers#intern>**
- **Montrose Environmental Group** is an environmental services provider offering measurement and analytical services as well as environmental resiliency and sustainability solutions. **For more information, visit <https://careers-montrose-env.icims.com/jobs/>**
- Established in 1985, **John L. Hunter and Associates Inc. (JLHA)** is an environmental consultant firm serving municipal clients in Southern California. JLHA focuses on providing public agencies with effective and economical solutions to complex environmental programs. **To apply for a position or internship, please email a copy of your resume to: [info@jlha.net](mailto:info@jlha.net).**
- **SERCAL**, the California Society for Ecological Restoration, is a non-profit membership-based organization dedicated to advancing the science, art, and practice of restoring native California habits. **For more information, visit <http://www.sercal.org/job-openings>.**
- **The Ecology Center** is a non-profit organization that models creative solutions for thriving on planet earth. They believe everyone should have access to the tools, knowledge, and skills that promote healthy communities in the 21st century. **For more information, visit <https://www.theecologycenter.org/jobs/>.**
- STEM Grad Students compiles various listings for federal opportunities into an online database. **For more information, visit <https://stemgradstudents.science.gov/>.**
- The **Hispanic Association of Colleges and Universities (HACU)** National Internship Program (HNIP) offers Spring, Summer, and Fall internships of varying fields to exceptional Hispanic students. **For more information, visit <https://www.hacu.net/hacu/HNIP.asp>.**
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- The **National Congress of American Indians (NCAI)** offers a fellowship program to provide an exceptional opportunity for emerging young professionals from across Indian Country to work side by side with national leaders in tribal policy. **For more information, visit** <http://www.ncai.org/about-ncai/internships-fellowships>.
- The **United States Environmental Protection Agency** provides several resources for scholarships at a graduate level, as part of their mission to protect human health and the environment. **For more information, visit** <https://www.epa.gov/careers/fellowships-scholarships-and-post-doctoral-opportunities#orise>.
- The **Ecological Society of America SEEDS Program** will host 40+ students from diverse backgrounds with a demonstrated commitment to the program's mission. The mentoring program is integral in helping SEEDS nurture student interest in ecology, and ultimately to diversify and advance the science. **For more information, visit** <https://esa.org/seeds/annual-meeting/mentoring/>.

## Internship & Job Search Sites

- [Glassdoor](#)
- [Government Jobs](#)
- [Idealist](#)
- [Indeed](#)
- [InternBound](#)
- [Internships.com](#)
- [LinkedIn](#)
- [LocationOC](#)
- [Look Sharp](#)
- [National Science Foundation](#)
- [New Scientist Jobs](#)
- [The Muse](#)
- [USA Jobs](#)
- [YouTern](#)



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## Additional Resources for Engagement through UCI

1. UCI currently has partnerships with several organizations and agencies that can be contacted, including:

- [Nature Reserve of Orange County](#)
- [California State Parks](#)
- [Crystal Cove Alliance](#)
- [Borrego Stewardship Council](#)
- [Irvine Ranch Conservancy](#)
- [Back Bay Science Center](#)
- [Orange County Great Park](#)
- UCI manages three [UC Natural Reserves](#):
  - [San Joaquin Marsh Reserve](#)
  - [Burns Piñon Ridge Reserve](#)
  - [Steele Burnand Anza-Borrego Desert Research Center](#) in [Anza Borrego Desert State Park](#).
- UCI is also a partner in the [Crystal Cove Marine Research Facility](#).

2. [The Network for Experimental Research on Evolution](#):

NERE, the Network for Experimental Research on Evolution, is a University of California Multicampus Research Program funded and administered through the UC Office of the President and its constituent UC campuses. NERE (pronounced “near”) supports collaboration, communication, and graduate education concerned with research on biological evolution. NERE serves as a conduit for interactions between evolutionists within the University of California system and between the University of California scientists and the global scientific community.