

EQUINE BREEDING FARM INTERNSHIP

The Equine Reproduction Laboratory, Colorado State University, is accepting applications for an Equine Breeding Farm Internship that will begin on **January 1, 2017**. The goal of the program is to provide advanced training in equine breeding farm procedures and management. The program is aimed preferentially for people with a sincere desire to pursue a career in the equine breeding industry.

Interns will participate in a one (1) year program. One intern will start on January 1 and finish on December 31 of that same year. A second intern will start on July 1 and finish on June 30 of the following year. Applicants should have completed a BS degree in Equine Sciences, Animal Science or related discipline. Candidates must have a valid driver's license or the ability to obtain a driver's license or access to a licensed driver by the employment start date. The successful candidate must be eligible to work in the U.S. at time of application; the Department of Biomedical Sciences will not provide visa sponsorship for this position. This is a non-degree program. A certificate of achievement will be provided upon successful completion of the program. Job placement assistance will be available upon request.

A salary will be provided and interns will live in an apartment on-site at the Equine Reproduction Laboratory on the Foothills Campus of Colorado State University. Rent is required as with all on-campus housing.

Reproductive training will include:

Stallion

Stallion handling	Stallion management
Semen collection	Preparation of cooled-transported semen
Semen evaluation	Semen freezing

Mare

Hormone therapy	Reproductive management of mares
Artificial insemination	Care of the pregnant mare and foaling
Embryo transfer management	Care of the newborn foal
Dystocia management	Herd health management

Interns will be responsible for the following (at a minimum) and may be assigned other duties.

1. Assistance with the Clinical Equine Reproduction Program (horse handling, herd health management, record keeping, etc)
2. Assistance with general laboratory functions (including autoclaving, equipment cleaning, laundry, reception, etc)
3. Participation in foal watch and foaling (provide back-up and assistance to students in the Foaling Management class)
4. After-hours help with artificial inseminations, embryo transfer and horse arrivals/departures (rotate with or provide back-up to graduate students)
5. Weekend on duty or on-call (after-hours availability every other weekend for each intern)
6. Night barn checks (i.e. monitor client-owned horses)

For a full posting announcement and to apply, go to: <http://jobs.colostate.edu/postings/17468>

CSU is an EO/EA/AA employer and conducts background checks on all final candidates.

Diversity statement - Ability to advance the department's commitment to diversity and multiculturalism through research, teaching and outreach with relevant programs, goals and activities.