





## Research Internship - Pillen Family Farms & DNA Genetics

## **About**

At Pillen Family Farms/DNA Genetics we're always looking for great people to join our dynamic team — and that includes internship positions! We're a family-owned, family-focused business that takes great care in everything we do, from raising highly productive pigs to fostering team member development.

We specialize in all aspects of producing quality pork for the world's table which includes our genetic program (DNA Genetics), commercial production (Pillen Family Farms) all the way through final processing (Wholestone Foods).

Our internship program provides an in-depth, immersive experience into all areas of our business, from pig care to promoting our genetic program to customers. Each internship is well crafted to provide students of all majors and career goals with quality professional experiences.

#### **Timeline**

Summer Internships and Winter Break/Mid-Term Internships available (flexible upon academic schedule)

# **Duties & Responsibilities**

Research interns will have the opportunity to oversee one or more projects within the PFF or DNA system. Data collected during the internship could be used to present at scientific meetings. Specific responsibilities will depend upon the research project; however, duties could include:

- Data management and analyzation
- Birth and weaning pigs
- Day 1 piglet care
- Feed weighing and collection
- Weaned pig starting procedures
- Diagnostic sample collection
- Depending on the trial, hours and days/weekends worked may vary

# Qualifications

Any student pursuing a 4-year or advanced degree in an agricultural field with the following qualifications:

- 3.0 GPA or above
- Passionate about working with teams, being held accountable, and having the desire to learn and understand our operation system

# **Benefits**

- Paid internship
- Housing
- Mileage reimbursement available
- Tuition assistance program
- Weekly opportunity to engage with all leadership
- Experiences with other interns
- Social events

## **Application Process**

Visit pillenfamilyfarms.com/internships to apply!





