Golden LEAF Rural Internship INITIATIVE

SCHOLAR INTERN INFORMATION

Build your career in rural North Carolina

GET PAID, GAIN EXPERIENCE, AND MAKE A DIFFERENCE



AT A GLANCE

Paid Experience
$16-$18 per hour

Two Tracks
Under 200 or up to 400 hours

Rural NC Site
Based in an eligible rural North Carolina county

Career-Focused
Build skills, explore careers, and grow your network

WHO CAN PARTICIPATE

YOU MAY BE A GOOD FIT IF YOU:

- are an eligible Golden LEAF Scholar
- will be at least 18 by the internship start date
- want experience connected to your major and career goals
- can complete your internship in person at an eligible rural North Carolina site

CHOOSE YOUR EXPERIENCE

Immersive Track
Up to 400 hours

Go deeper with hands-on projects, take on greater responsibility, and build stronger professional connections.

Exploratory Track
Up to 200 hours

A great fit for early-stage exploration. Test out an industry, build workplace confidence, and explore local career options.

1 Tell us you're interested

Complete the RII Interest Form.

2 Explore internship sites

Select from the directory or choose your own site.

3 Complete the RII application

Submit all application materials-transcript, short essays, and site selection.

4 Confirm Placement

Selected scholars complete onboarding and orientation before their internship.

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Interested in RII?

Explore internship opportunities, check your eligibility, and learn how to apply.