Application
Go to our website www.fraunhofer.org and apply directly to the Fraunhofer USA center of your choice or send an email to the Director of Human Resources (see contact info below) with details on your availability and the topic you are interested in. The Director will then work to find a match for you.

Visa for International Interns
If selected for program participation, Fraunhofer USA is able to provide the certificate of eligibility (form DS-2019) and internship plan (DS-7002) that you will need to obtain a J-1 intern visa at the US Consulate in your home country.

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Fraunhofer USA Profile:
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Fraunhofer USA Internships
Fraunhofer USA offers paid internships at our centers to university students during the course of their studies or starting within one year of the graduation from university. These practical internship opportunities are available to US citizens, permanent residents, and international students studying in the US or outside of the US who qualify under our J-1 visa program or have other US work authorization. Prospective interns should apply directly to the Fraunhofer USA Center that matches their university field of study for consideration.

Participating Fraunhofer USA Centers include:
Fraunhofer USA Center Mid-Atlantic CMA
- Software and Systems Engineering Division
- Biotechnology Division
Fraunhofer USA Center Midwest CMW
- Coatings and Diamond Division
- Laser Applications Division
Fraunhofer USA Center for Manufacturing Innovation CMI

Fraunhofer USA is interested in Interns qualified in the following academic fields of study*:
- Mechanical Engineering
- Electrical Engineering
- Chemical Engineering
- Materials Science
- Civil Engineering
- Environmental Engineering
- Biomedical Engineering
- Renewable Energy Engineering
- Biology
- Chemistry
- Bio-chemistry
- Physics
- Molecular Biotechnology
- Mechatronics
- Software Engineering
- Software Programming
- Computer Science
- LASER Technologies Engineering

*Related or parallel fields are also considered

Program Requirements:
You must be enrolled in a post-secondary academic institution (university) inside or outside of the US or start the internship within one year of graduation from the post-secondary academic institution.

You must have intermediate or higher English language skills.

Terms:
Six months to one year internships. Internships may include a thesis project.

Housing:
Housing arrangements vary depending on the center where the internship will be conducted. Many of our centers maintain furnished student apartments. If space is available, we can deduct an amount for rent and utilities from the internship stipend. If the center does not maintain apartments or space is not available, the center can assist you in finding housing.

Transportation:
Most of our centers are located in areas where public transportation is available. In some cases interns prefer to purchase a bike, motorcycle or used car for the time here, or to carpool with other interns.