



**Pittsburgh Tissue Engineering Initiative  
2010 Summer Internship Program**  
(10-week program, June 1, 2010 through August 6, 2010)

**Application Form**

(submission deadline of Friday, February 5, 2010)

Applicant's Name \_\_\_\_\_  
(Last, first, initial)

Present Address \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Present Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Present E-Mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

Permanent Address \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Permanent Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

High School \_\_\_\_\_

Location of High School \_\_\_\_\_  
(City, County, State)

College/University \_\_\_\_\_

Department/Major \_\_\_\_\_

Year Completed as of May, 2010 (i.e., freshman, junior) \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Semesters Completed as of June, 2010 \_\_\_\_\_

What internship are you interested in participating in:  Pittsburgh-based research  ISR-based Research  
 Consider for either site placement

Citizenship (check one):  U.S. Citizen or U.S. Noncitizen National  Permanent Resident of U.S.  
 Other (describe) \_\_\_\_\_

Are you Hispanic/Latino? (optional)  Yes  No

What is your racial background (optional)?  American Indian or Alaska Native  Asian  
 Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander  White  
 Black or African American

**Please attach:**

- Statement of your interest/research interest** in applying to the Summer Internship Program. Include your career goals and research interests, since this personal statement will be one of the tools used to match you, if selected, to your host site. Your personal statement should be approximately two pages long and double-spaced.
- Current resume** showing work history including paid and volunteer positions that are research oriented and non-research oriented. Describe positions in sufficient detail that reviewers may understand skills required, responsibilities, and training. Also include relevant courses, laboratory skills and extracurricular activities. Please be sure to follow the required resume format.

3. **Official college transcript(s).** Interns selected historically have had a GPA of at least 3.0 on a 4.0-point scale.
4. **Two letters of recommendation** from faculty or researchers who are directly familiar with your academic abilities and research skills.

The Pittsburgh Tissue Engineering Initiative (PTEI) promotes the development of the biotechnology industry through support of collaborative tissue engineering research and through a broad range of education programs that heighten awareness of the scientific, clinical, and economic significance of tissue engineering. PTEI focuses on biomedical and related technologies associated with engineered tissues, including cell culturing, gene therapy, organ transplantation and regeneration, biomaterials, tissue manufacturing processes, and computer-assisted analysis and design. Internships are awarded with researchers in the PTEI network, including researchers at Allegheny General Hospital/Allegheny-Singer Research Institute, Carnegie Mellon University, Duquesne University, the University of Pittsburgh, the UPMC Health System, and the Windber Research Institute.

Letters notifying applicants of the Selection Committee's decision will be **mailed by March 31, 2010**. Interns will receive a stipend of \$3,850 for the 10-week internship, beginning June 1, 2010 through August 6, 2010 (some flexibility if conflicts with end of semester schedule). All interns must attend and participate in the ethics forum component and the final scientific poster session, as well as other requisite training and events as determined by their assigned mentor and institutional assignment.

**Certification and Acceptance:** I certify that the statements and information provided are true and complete to the best of my knowledge, and, I am aware that any false, fictitious or fraudulent statements or claim may subject me to dismissal and/or ineligibility.

Signature of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

PTEI is committed to extending Undergraduate PTEI Internships/Postdoctoral Fellowship positions to students who are members of groups currently underrepresented in science, technology and engineering fields to include: African American, Asian, Latino/Hispanic, Native American, Pacific Islander descent, and disabled individuals.

**Return application and all other required application materials no later than **February 5, 2010, applications received after this date will not be accepted.** The Pittsburgh Tissue Engineering Initiative, Inc., to the attention of LaShon Jackson, Programs Coordinator, 450 Technology Drive, Suite 211, Pittsburgh, PA 15219; telephone: 412-624-5594; fax: 412-624-5575 e-mail: [ljackson@ptei.org](mailto:ljackson@ptei.org).**

**Application and attachments must be postmarked by February 5, 2010.**