Job Description

We are PepsiCo

PepsiCo is one of the world's leading food and beverage companies with over $63 billion in net revenue in 2015 and a global portfolio of diverse and beloved brands. We have a complementary food and beverage portfolio that includes 22 brands that in 2015 each generated more than $1 billion in estimated annual retail sales. PepsiCo's products are sold in more than 200 countries and territories around the world. PepsiCo's strength is its people. We are over 250,000 game changers, mountain movers and history makers, scattered around the world, and united by a shared set of values and goals. We believe that acting ethically and responsibly is not only the right thing to do, but also the right thing to do for our business. At PepsiCo, we aim to deliver top-tier financial performance over the long term by integrating sustainability into our business strategy, leaving a positive imprint on society and the environment. We call this Performance with Purpose. For more information on PepsiCo and the possibilities it holds, visit www.pepsico.com.

Functional Description:

Agro Discovery is an R&D function that conducts food raw material innovation through crop improvement. Agro Discovery Crop Improvement is located at the U. of Minnesota St. Paul campus and at PepsiCo’s research farm in Northern Wisconsin.

The goal of PepsiCo’s internship program is to provide students with the opportunity to leverage their academic understanding in a real-world, agro-driven environment. During the internship students will work on projects to solve industry- and consumer-facing issues such as nutrition, flavor, and processability.

At the end of the summer, interns report to Leadership Teams on the key business points learned from their internship experience in one of the Agro Research and Development areas.

What you can expect:

- Work with teams on unique projects that have an impact on crop improvement
- Deliver information across multiple teams and gain exposure to PepsiCo brands and products
- Build relationships with agro team leaders and partners
- Deliver on assignments that are challenging and rewarding

Qualifications/Requirements

What we’re looking for:

- Successful undergraduate study in Biochemistry, Botany, Genetics, Horticulture, Molecular Biology, Nutrition, Plant Pathology, or Agro related field required
- Experience and interest in agriculture
- Highly motivated self-starter
- Wet lab and analytical skills
- Ability to communicate to a variety of stakeholders, both verbally and written
- Proven project leadership (on- or off- campus)
- Demonstrated ability to work in a results-oriented, challenging environment
- Ability to give/receive constructive feedback

Minimum Qualifications - Each candidate is expected to:

- Successful undergraduate or MS graduate student with graduate completion within one (1) year of internship completion
- Pass a drug screen and background investigation

Equal Opportunity Employer: Minority/Female/Disability Protected Veteran:

PepsiCo is an equal opportunity employer and gives consideration for employment to qualified applicants without regard to race, color, religion, sex, national origin, disability or protected veteran status.

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Relocation Eligible: Not Eligible for Relocation

Applicants should send a cover letter and resume to Nickolas Anderson (nickolas.anderson@pepsico.com)