PCKIZ INTERNSHIP—SPECIAL PATHOGENS LABORATORY

Special Pathogens Laboratory (SPL) Company Description and Internship Job Description

The Special Pathogens Laboratory (SPL) is a nationally-recognized analytical microbiology laboratory that offers the healthcare industry, water treatment industry and other commercial and industrial sectors reliable, high-quality microbiology services specializing in the detection, control and remediation of waterborne pathogens such as Legionella, Pseudomonas, Mycobacteria and fungi. These microorganisms are responsible for serious infections, including millions of hospital-acquired infections annually. The founders of this laboratory, Dr. Victor Yu and Dr. Janet Stout, are internationally recognized for academic excellence and are experts in the field of infectious disease microbiology and medicine. They have formulated an approach to the prevention of healthcare-acquired disease caused by waterborne pathogens that integrates detection, interpretation and control into a cohesive strategy for the water treatment and healthcare markets.

During the internship program, the intern will learn specimen processing techniques and also about the identification of various types of waterborne pathogens.

Intern Qualifications:

The intern must be a Biology major, have good intrapersonal skills, be able to follow directions, work independently and be able to successfully work in a group setting.

Hours:
The internship will last for eight (8) weeks.
The intern is able to work up to twenty-five (25) hours per week at a pay rate of $10.00 per hour.

Interested students should send their resume to Karen Eady-Lockett at Kelockett@pckiz.org.

For additional information about Special Pathogens Laboratory, please visit their website at www.specialpathogenslab.com.
For more information about the Pittsburgh Central KIZ please visit our website at www.pckiz.org.