

Position Title: Biotechnology Research Intern  
Posting Date: 11/18/11  
Location: San Diego, CA  
Requisition Number: 111118

Part Time (November - February)  
Department: Research and Development  
Experience Level: Undergraduate  
Hours: 8-10 per week (4–5 hours twice a week)

Biomatrica Inc. is a dynamic start-up Biostability Company. We provide room temperature storage, transport and organizational solutions for laboratories managing and/or processing biological samples. Biomatrica is seeking a highly motivated intern to join our Research and Development team.

### **Job Description**

As a member of a highly dynamic team, the Intern will assist research and development scientists. Applicant's primary responsibility will be to assist in general lab duties, including media preparation and general cleaning. The applicant may provide assistance in experimental set-ups or data collection. Applicant should effectively communicate work/ project status with research scientists. Intern should demonstrate accountability for independently solving complex problems as appropriate. Intern should be comfortable working with human blood samples after appropriate training. This position is an excellent opportunity for an undergraduate or recent college graduate to gain experience in a small biotechnology company. Please note that this is not a paid position.

### **Major Duties and Responsibilities:**

- Research Science
- Dishwashing
- Media/ Chemical preparation
- Manage lab supplies
- Maintain lab notebook
- Isolation of nucleic acids
- Bacterial plating

### **Required Skills and Abilities:**

- Strong attention to detail
- Strong work ethic
- Fast and self-motivated learner
- Able to work efficiently with general guidance from senior scientists
- Able to multi-task and manage multiple priorities
- Eager to learn and implement new techniques
- Competency in basic software packages (PowerPoint, Excel, Word)

**Qualifications:**

Undergraduate (currently enrolled or recently graduated)  
Interest in pursuing an advanced degree in the sciences  
Interest in pursuing a career in biotechnology  
Laboratory experience in microbiology or molecular biology is highly desirable

Please send a cover letter expressing your interest in this position to [jobs@biomatrica.com](mailto:jobs@biomatrica.com) with a resume. Please send attachments in MS Word format only. No relocation reimbursement is offered for this position. For immediate consideration please note "Biotechnology Research Intern" in the subject line of your email. Candidate must be authorized to work in the United States (US citizenship or permanent resident).