



Engineering Internship Grant Application



What is the Broadcast Engineering Internship Grant?

It may be the way you find your station's future Broadcast Engineer!

The Wisconsin Broadcasters Association and Wisconsin Broadcasters Association Foundation know there is a shortage of persons seriously interested in becoming qualified broadcast engineers, and we want to help develop such talent throughout Wisconsin by helping you to initiate an Engineering Internship at your station. This program will connect "future" engineers to Wisconsin broadcasters by funding a "Summer Engineering Intern" position right in your workplace!

Up to five grants at \$2,500 for a two-month internship will be awarded to cover internship stipend and expenses. Internships are to run from June 15-August 15, 2012.

What will a Station have to do to participate?

- 1) Application is made to WBA by the Station desiring the Grant
- 2) The station agrees that the Intern is to be assigned exclusively to the Engineering/Technical Services Department
- 3) A check list of basic skills to be taught to the intern will be determined by the Station and presented to the WBA to aid in selection of candidates
- 4) The WBA Foundation Board will assess applications and match up selected stations with potential intern candidates
- 5) As part of the WBA's Assistance Action Plan for EEO Compliance this program may be used as EEO Credit as a non-vacancy specific outreach initiative.

Skill Sets

Broadcast engineering skills incorporate: IT Networking Skills, Broadcast/IT hardware and software maintenance, control room and studio operations, media preparation, remote and news department support, transmitter operation and maintenance, effective interaction with all departments, and development of a service-oriented attitude. In order to most effectively match applicants to your station, we require a list of skills that your station is prepared to teach potential interns.

DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION: April 1, 2012

To make application, please complete the following and return this page to WBA

Station: _____ Phone: _____ Email: _____

Complete Address: _____

Engineering Supervisor/Chief Engineer: _____

If selected, our Engineering Department will reinforce the following broadcast engineering skills during the internship:

<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Applications or additional questions should be addressed to:
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