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Company Name: Broad Institute of Harvard and MIT

Company Description:

The Broad Institute of Harvard and MIT is the world's leading research institute in genomic medicine, with the bold mission to use the full power of genomics to transform the understanding and treatment of disease. Bringing together scientists across Harvard, MIT, and the Harvard-affiliated hospitals, the Broad empowers cross-institutional and cross-disciplinary teams to pursue a wide variety of projects that cut across major disease areas and scientific disciplines, including cancer, cell circuits, chemical biology, epigenomics, genome sequencing and analysis, infectious disease, psychiatric disease, medical and population genetics, and metabolism.

The mission of the office of education and outreach at the Broad Institute is to demystify science, generate excitement for research, and transform the lives of young students. We aim to convey not only the exciting scientific breakthroughs that Broad researchers and their collaborators make each day, but also our unique way of working together in cross-institutional and cross-disciplinary teams to tackle bold problems that could not be solved in traditional settings. Participants in our outreach activities walk away with an understanding of the promise of biomedical research and what it means to be a scientist at the Broad Institute.

Website: <http://www.broadinstitute.org/education/initiatives>

Job Title: Education and Outreach Intern

Job Description:

This position will run from June 1-August 15.

The intern will assist the office of education and outreach with their program initiatives by:

- Meeting weekly with Broad Summer Scholars Program students to clarify concepts related to their research
- Providing general support to both mentors and mentees participating in the Broad Summer Scholars Program
- Developing teacher training materials for existing high school curricula
- Providing support during public lectures and educational tours
- Other tasks as necessary



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Requirements:

- Ability to work independently and collaboratively
- Firm understanding of basic biological concepts as it relates to the work of the Broad
- Strong interest in education and conveying the work of the Broad to program participants
- Organized, detail oriented, and flexible
- Strong written and oral communication skills
- Ability to work occasional evenings or weekends

Contact Name: Rachel Gesserman

Title: Education and Outreach Coordinator

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Hours per week: 40

Salary: \$12/hour

Minimum GPA: 3.5

Majors considered: Biology major preferred, but will also consider Biochemistry, Chemistry, or Computer Science

Is a car necessary for this position?: No

Is US citizenship required for this position?: No