



2009 NEF-NVRI Toxicology Internship Program Announcement

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NEF-NVRI Toxicology Internship Program:

The Africa Education Initiative (NEF), a U.S. based Foundation, in collaboration with National Veterinary Research Institute (NVRI), Vom, Nigeria hereby announces a three-month exciting internship opportunities in drug development.

NEF and NVRI are strongly committed to the advancement of science in Africa. We offer internship opportunities that further expose and prepare students for the industry while enhancing their technical and research abilities. Past Interns found their internship experience challenging, interesting, and career enhancing. We expect that you would as well.

Awardees have the opportunity to:

- Explore research methodology and conduct research in an area compatible with the interest of the NVRI.
- Work with the state-of-the-art research facilities.
- Devote full-time effort to research and publication.
- Access the excellent and often unique facilities of the NVRI research enterprise.
- Interact and collaborate with leading scientists and engineers at NVRI research laboratories.

Eligibility:

Students from institutions of higher learning in Africa in the following fields of science: Toxicology, Veterinary Medicine, Biological Sciences, Biochemistry, Chemistry, Pathology, Pharmacology, Pharmacy, Medicine, and related areas are eligible.

Benefits:

- **Stipend, housing and travel allowance will be provided**

The Application Process:

Applications for awards are reviewed by the NEF Internship Committee and the NVRI. Detailed program information is available at the NEF web site: <http://www.nef3.org>. Application deadlines and instructions on how to apply are given below.

How to Apply:

Visit the NEF web site at <http://www.nef3.org> and download the application form. Follow the application instructions carefully. Your application package must include the following:

1. Application form (downloadable from the NEF web site in PDF format).
2. Curriculum vita or resume.
3. A brief essay on what you expect to gain from the internship.
4. Two letters of recommendation.

Please complete all sections of this application and submit all required materials to NEF by **March 6, 2009**. Completed application forms and supporting documents should be submitted electronically (with subject heading: *Internship – Candidate name, ie Internship – John Doe*) to: internship@nef3.org

Please note that electronic applications sent via single email per candidate are preferred.

For more information, you may also contact:

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