Imagine performing research at Alcon, the global leader in ophthalmology. You will gain practical experience while contributing to the search for new treatments for eye diseases with unmet medical needs. Our program is designed to introduce talented students to device and pharmaceutical research and development.

As an intern, you have the opportunity to learn about research and development protocols and techniques; gain exposure to research or clinical study design and execution, and the analysis of research or clinical data. You will also participate in seminars and project discussions in group meetings. Moreover, you will have an opportunity to interact with other interns during your time at Alcon.

The R&D Internship Program is a paid, 40-hour per week program for students enrolled at an accredited university in a science focused program. Interns are assigned a project, conducted under the guidance of an Alcon scientist, and will also contribute to their team’s day-to-day responsibilities.

Eligibility: We are currently accepting undergraduate and graduate students in the sciences, including medical students and engineers. Applicants must attend an accredited university and be eligible to work in the United States.

Application Deadline: March 31, 2012. Early application is encouraged as positions are limited and selection competitive.

Pay: Hourly rates will be based on educational level and relevant experience.

Housing and Travel: Housing and travel are the intern’s responsibility.

Application Process:

- Combine your cover letter and resume into one document. The cover letter must include all of the following information:
  - Your scientific area(s) of interest
  - Relevant experience
  - Indicate your last completed year of schooling and relevant completed coursework and lab classes as of June 2012 - also indicate your planned area of study if not working on your final degree (i.e. PhD Chemistry, Medical School etc.)
  - GPA to date
- Obtain up to three 1-page reference letters
- Write an essay (300-500 words) describing how the Alcon R&D Internship Program will be a formative experience and/or a catalyst for your career.

Fill out the 2012 Alcon R&D Internship Supplementary Application at the link below, loading the above documents as directed in the online application: [http://www.cybergrants.com/alcon/research_development_interns.html](http://www.cybergrants.com/alcon/research_development_interns.html)

Please note: Successful applicants will be notified by April 15, 2012. Due to the high volume of applications, we are unable to directly notify candidates who have not been selected.

Questions may be sent to AlconR&DInterns@AlconLabs.com

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