

**Position Details**

Title: Dairy Cattle Genetics Internship  
Location: Shawano, Wisconsin  
Term: 1 position each Winter Session (Jan-Apr), Summer Session (May-Aug),  
Fall Session (Sept-Dec)  
Reports To: Associate VP, Dairy Genetics

**Genex Cooperative, Inc. is seeking highly motivated individuals to assist activities including but not limited to the following:**

**GENESIS Cooperative Herd** – the longest running nucleus breeding program in North America. Males and females from the GENESIS program lead industry genetic rankings

**QUANTUM Testing Programs** – data collection of phenotypic traits from participating herds is used for research and marketing purposes

**Global Alliance Activities** – programs focused on International Cooperative business development in emerging global markets.

**Major Areas of Accountability:**

- Completion of a special project assignment related to current product development activities
- Selection of GENESIS and QUANTUM progeny for promotional use, including preparation and photography of those daughters; and assist in the production of marketing and sales support materials.
- Evaluate QUANTUM performance in large usage test herds, including recording of breeding, calving and health records.
- Participate in the collection and administration of genomic testing and DNA data collection
- Provide assistance with tours of GENESIS facilities and nucleus herds and attend learning seminars for international guests

The successful candidate will work as part of the Genex dairy genetics team and gain experience or exposure in A.I. product development activities such as genomic selection for sire procurement, advanced reproductive technologies used in GENESIS, and phenotypic data collection to enable calculation of breeding values.

**Qualifications:** Applicants should be pursuing a Bachelor's Degree in Dairy or Animal Science, having completed at least two years of coursework. The successful candidate must also have excellent communication and organizational skills and the ability to work well independently and as part of a team. Knowledge of dairy genetics and dairy cattle judging is required. Independent travel is expected. Housing and travel expenses are provided.

Submit Applications with Resume and Cover Letter to:  
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Deadlines: Winter Session: November 30<sup>th</sup>, Summer Session: February 28<sup>th</sup>, Fall Session: April 30<sup>th</sup>