

TVA Internship Opportunity – TN-SCORE Focus

The TN-SCORE program is a National Science Foundation Experimental Program to Stimulate Competitive Research (NSF EPSCoR) Track 1 infrastructure grant that seeks innovation of alternative energy solutions to positively impact the state's educational foundations, economy and workforce development. The current focus areas include:

- **Thrust 1** Advanced Solar Conversion and Innovation,
- **Thrust 2** Components and Devices for Energy Storage and Conversion and
- **Thrust 3** Nanostructures for Enhancing Energy Efficiency.

TVA is an important industry partner with the TN-SCORE program. As such, we are pleased to offer the following internship opportunity. For more information on TN-SCORE, please visit www.tnepscor.com.

Within TVA's Research and Development group, Technology Innovation, Technology Partnerships scope is the following:

- provides operational support
- manages partnerships to leverage TVA's R&D funding
- develops effective outreach and media strategies
- effectively delivers products to customers.

Intern Skills and Experience:

- Excellent communication skills, written and verbal
- Experience with product marketing a plus
- Communications (distilling technical information and packaging in documents and presentations)
- Customer relations
- Managing events
- Excel, Word and PowerPoint experience

Major: any engineering discipline, business, marketing, communications

Example tasks/experience to gain from position:

- Help manage a large Solar Conference
- Support and attend EPRI week, a week -long series of technology transfer events and EPRI awareness activities at TVA, week of July 11 (marketing, logistics, follow-up)
- Support other tech transfer event
- Support development of marketing/communication materials: technology fact sheets, TVA's internal and external web, various other documents and presentations

Location – Chattanooga

Duration – Summer 2011 (or earlier, part-time) with opportunity to extend

Application Information – Please send a cover letter and resume to Joshua Francois at jfranco3@tennessee.edu

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