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# STEM-Away

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Internships





# About STEM-Away

**Mission:** Helping students discover the potential & beauty of STEM, the joy of problem-solving and a STEM career that resonates with them.

**Goals:** Break down opportunity barriers, eliminate disadvantage, and elevate talent in a rapidly-changing world

# Internship Overview

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Fully virtual



Summer 2023  
8 weeks, usually  
multiple sessions



~20 hours/week (can  
change week by week)



Pick one of 5 pathways

# Benefits



## Work with global teams

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Virtual internships means working with people from all over the globe, from Nigeria to India to Scotland and more

## Internships are free

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All you need to participate is a computer, internet connection, and desire to learn!

## Network with professionals in the field

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All internships are overseen by Mentors who are experts in their fields



# My Experience

## Bioinformatics Project Management Lead

- Lead for 2 teams with people of varying exposure to bioinformatics and academic standing (high schoolers to masters students)
- Schedule and host all team meetings, meet with mentors, and plan curriculum for interns
- Can be as involved technically as you want to be
- Everyone is super passionate about their field and helping you improve!

# A Few of My Favorite Things

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## Emphasis on both hard & soft skills

Everyone is passionate about helping you become technically savvy as well as an excellent leader

## Individual autonomy

As Leads, quite a bit of freedom to set team schedules, organize teams and info as we saw fit, pick project management tools, and more

## Verified achievements

Self-assessments for every week of the internship so you can see your growth dynamically

# Application Process

## Summer 2022 Internships

- Create an account on [stemaway.com](https://stemaway.com)
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- Applications typically open around March/April for Summer virtual internships (check [stemaway.com](https://stemaway.com) for updates)
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- Highly recommended to complete Pathway Hubs to learn more about the pathways before diving in (instructions in sign-up)
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- You should get an email with your acceptance status sometime in April/May
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- Internships typically start sometime in June or July depending on the session

# Thank you

Feel free to email [ip308@mynsu.nova.edu](mailto:ip308@mynsu.nova.edu)  
with any questions.

