Subject: AccessComputing: Mentoring and Internships for Students with Disabilities

Our National Science Foundation-funded project, AccessComputing, offers paid internships and mentoring for students with disabilities pursuing computing fields.

It's always important for students to think about their professional development and their career plans. AccessComputing would like to invite your students who are pursuing computer science or other computing-related majors with disabilities to join our AccessComputing team. AccessComputing, led by the Department of Computer Science and Engineering at the University of Washington and DO-IT (Disabilities, Opportunities, Internetworking, and Technology) and funded by the National Science Foundation, aims to increase the participation of people with disabilities in computing careers. We work with students with disabilities - including vision, hearing, and mobility impairments, learning disabilities, and attention deficits, among others - who are studying computing fields, including computer science, computer engineering, information technology, and more.

Student team members receive support from AccessComputing staff, engage in online mentoring and are eligible for help with paid internships, conference travel, and tutoring. To join the team, students must complete and submit an application, available online at: http://www.washington.edu/accesscomputing/team_app.html

For more information or help with the application, students are encouraged to contact Brianna Blaser at blaser@uw.edu

Best,

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