

# Deep River Science Academy® (DRSA) RESEARCH ASSISTANTS – UNIVERSITY UNDERGRADUATES

**The Research Assistant Position will interest undergraduates, who have completed at least one full year of an undergraduate program in Science or Engineering, and who are looking for a job in research in Science, Nuclear Engineering or Environmental Science.**

Participants work in one of our research partner facilities. Last year our partners included Atomic Energy of Canada Limited, National Research Council, and the University of Toronto among others. Under the direction of a scientist or engineer, participants are assigned an original research project, and follow through each stage of the project to the completion of a comprehensive report. For a six week period, participants also mentor/tutor two high school students who participate in the project and earn high school coop credits. Research areas include: chemistry, physics, nuclear science and engineering, nanotechnology, biology, environmental sciences.

## **DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION January 29, 2010**

### **Work Experience Locations:**

- Chalk River, Ontario
- Deep River, Ontario

### **Required Qualifications:**

- Registered in Full-time Undergraduate Bachelor Program
- Completed at least one year of Science or Engineering
- Maintain a minimum average of B+
- Canadian Citizen or Permanent Resident

### **Rate of Pay:**

starting at \$11.75 /hr (2009 rate)

### **Work Experience Duration:**

16 weeks starting May 3, 2010

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### **Other Information:**

- Research projects cover a wide range of scientific areas.
- Telephone interviews will be held during February with job offers going out by the first of March 2010
- Accommodation and meals are the employee's responsibility. Contact DRSA if you need suggestions.
- Transportation is the employee's responsibility.

### **Work Term:**

The work term lasts 16 weeks. Usually, the first 7 week period of the work term consists of familiarization with research procedures and protocols, performing research assistant duties, assisting the project supervisor and preparing the project for the students. In the following six weeks, Research Assistants conduct tutor related duties. The last couple weeks of the work are used to complete project details.

The work term length varies, depending on the project, supervisor and tutor needs. Research Assistants are expected to work 37.5 hrs/week and participate in some of the recreational activities with the students.

Research Assistants will have an opportunity to contact their supervisors prior to their first work day to discuss the details of the project.

***The Research Assistant position is a very demanding job – but also very rewarding. Past DRSA tutors have informed us that they look at their experience as a DRSA Research Assistant as an investment in their future.***

*Note: This position requires a Criminal Reference Check.*

Application deadline: January 29, 2010.