

2010 Internship Program in Educational Testing and Measurement At the National Board of Osteopathic Medical Examiners

The National Board of Osteopathic Medical Examiners (NBOME) is seeking candidates for a number of summer internships in Educational Testing and Measurement.

Applicants must be doctoral students in educational and psychological testing programs (further eligibility guidelines can be found below). This internship program is designed to encourage doctoral students to conduct original and scholarly research in the field of educational testing and measurement. Two positions are available for our 2010 program.

Program Goals

This internship will involve research in various areas, from testing in general to medical licensure specifically. With the help of NBOME in-house research staff, interns are expected to independently identify research topics, prepare data files, conduct data analysis, and write research summary reports.

Duration

June 7, 2010 – July 30, 2010

Location and Research Focus

One intern position will be located in Chicago and will concentrate his/her research in multiple-choice-item-based and computer-delivered testing (CBT). The other intern position will be located in Conshohocken, PA (just outside of Philadelphia) and will concentrate his/her research in standard patient-based performance evaluation (PE). For detailed information about NBOME's CBT and PE testing, please read the Bulletin of Information at www.nbome.org.

Eligibility

Applicants should be current, full-time doctoral students in programs of educational measurement, psychometrics or related fields. At least two years of coursework toward the doctoral degree is required by the time the internship program starts.

Application

Applicants must send a letter of interest (including a statement of specific research interests), a CV, a copy of transcripts, two letters of recommendation and a writing sample to HRAdmin@nbome.org. In the letter of interest, applicants must explicitly indicate their preference for the Chicago, IL internship (computer based testing) or the Conshohocken, PA (performance evaluation) internship. The criteria for selection will focus on each applicant's scholarship and the match between the applicant's research interest and the NBOME's research focus.

- Application deadline - March 15, 2010
- Award announcement - April 15, 2010

The NBOME will send each awarded applicant an NBOME Internship Agreement. The application will be complete after the applicant signs the Agreement. In the case of international students, acceptance to the NBOME internship will not change immigration status.

Responsibilities

Applicants are also responsible to

- provide the NBOME with the name of an individual at your institution whom NBOME could contact about your internship experience and performance;
- fulfill your time commitment, duties and expectations of NBOME, as well as the requirements of your institution, as appropriate; and
- grant the NBOME permission to share the results of your performance with your advisor and/or institution.

Compensation

- Stipend for the internship-\$5000.00
- Round-trip travel reimbursement from the intern's university campus to NBOME Chicago office or Conshohocken office – up to \$1000.00
- Housing allowance - \$1000.00

Application materials should be submitted to: HRadmin@nbome.org.