# **ENERGY HAWK RESEARCHER**

(ALL DISCIPLINES WELCOME!)

The Energy Hawks paid internship is a premier research opportunity for students to better understand North Dakota's existing energy landscape and focus that insight on future energy challenges and opportunities.

Established in 2018, the EERC Energy Hawks are a multidisciplinary group of graduate and undergraduate students focused on enhancing North Dakota's energy industry through a broad range of concepts. Research, interviews, and extensive travel in North Dakota expose these students to the opportunities and challenges of the energy industry, leading them to develop initiatives for further research and consideration.







## **Apply Here**

Application Window is open March 18-29, 2024

Go to: https://undeerc.org/our-people/students.html

To receive a reminder and the application link.



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### **ENERGY HAWKS 2024**

This paid 10-week summer internship at the EERC includes students from all academic areas. Interns will:

### Learn

about energy systems and challenges in North Dakota.

### Interact

with energy experts for North Dakota's allof-the-above energy strategy.

### Experience

the real-world environment at energy sites in western North Dakota.

### Research

topics critical to North Dakota energy.

### Continue

energy conversations during the following school year.



# **ENERGY HAWKS** INTERNS

The Energy Hawks Program brings together students from multiple disciplines to become immersed in North Dakota energy and identify outside-of-the-box ideas for enhancing the value that North Dakota energy already provides.

Research - Travel - Network

### PAST STUDENT-DETERMINED PROJECTS

### **2023 STUDENT PROJECTS**

Harnessing Geothermal Energy from North Dakota's Oil Wells

From Coal to Clean Energy: Advancements in Hydrogen Production and **Transportation** 

Fueling the Future: Electrolysis for Large-Scale

**Hydrogen Production** 

### **2022 STUDENT PROJECTS**

"Out of the Blue" Hydrogen Highway in North Dakota

Squeezing the Dough Out of Flare Gas

**Economic, Social, and Regulation Nexus in Achieving** a Hydrogen Hub

### **2021 STUDENT PROJECTS**

**Pre-Feasibility Study: Bringing Nuclear Energy** to North Dakota

**Cryptocurrency Mining** 

**Carbon Capture for Algae Cultivation** 

### **2020 STUDENT PROJECTS**

The Feasibility of Food Waste as a Feedstock for Biofuel

The Effect of Decalage in Biplane Wind Turbine Blades

**Rare-Earth Element Extraction and the Impacts** 

### **2019 STUDENT PROJECTS**

Harnessing Wind Energy Using Two-Way Electric Vehicle Charging in North Dakota

Social Media: Enhancing Energy Awareness among

**Young Adults** 

Artificial Photosynthesis: Fuel from CO<sub>2</sub> in North Dakota

### **2018 STUDENT PROJECTS**

**Agriculture and Energy Synergies: Controlled Environment Agriculture** 

**Alternative Uses for Coal in North Dakota** 

**Electrofuels: Capturing the Wind** 

The Flickertail Project: An Economic and Workforce Development Plan to **Identify and Change Negative Perceptions** 

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STUDENTS' MAJOR AREAS OF STUDY

**ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING PUBLIC HEALTH • ASTROPHYSICS APPLIED ECONOMICS AND** PREDICTIVE ANALYTICS **COMPUTER APPLICATIONS** CHEMICAL ENGINEERING MATHEMATICS • PHILOSOPHY **ENERGY SYSTEMS ENGINEERING MEDICAL LAB SCIENCE • PHYSICS** SUSTAINABILITY STUDIES QUANTITATIVE ECONOMICS PETROLEUM ENGINEERING **ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES** EXPERIMENTAL PSYCHOLOGY **MECHANICAL ENGINEERING CHEMISTRY • ENGLISH • ECONOMICS BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION GEOLOGICAL ENGINEERING AEROSPACE ENGINEERING ACCOUNTING • COMPUTER SCIENCE POLITICAL SCIENCE • LAW** INTERNATIONAL STUDIES **BUSINESS ECONOMICS BANKING** FINANCIAL ECONOMICS