

# Infusing Fusion into Your Future

## Summer, Fall, and Spring Opportunities



General Atomics (GA) is proud to offer rewarding undergraduate research opportunities through the Department of Energy (DOE) Science Undergraduate Laboratory Internship (SULI) and the Community College Internship (CCI) programs.

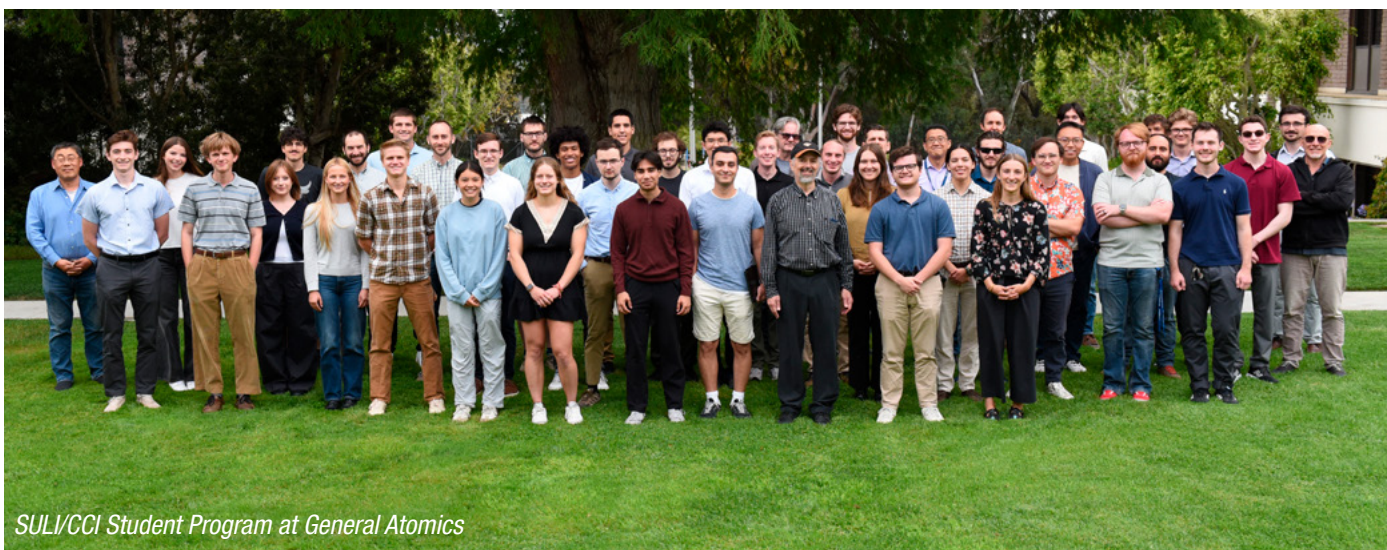
SULI/CCI offers selected applicants an opportunity to perform research under the guidance of laboratory staff scientists and engineers with sponsorship by the DOE.



*Students working in the DIII-D National Fusion Facility control room during experiments to advance fusion energy science*

SULI Internship Term:	Summer 2026	Fall 2026	Spring 2027
Online Application Opening Date	October 23, 2025	March 12, 2026	July 2026
Application Due Date	January 7, 2026	May 20, 2026	September 2026
Program Term Duration	10 weeks	*16 weeks	*16 weeks
Program Term Dates	June - Aug	Sept - Dec	Jan - May

\*CCI Fall/Spring is 400 hours



*SULI/CCI Student Program at General Atomics*

**Stipend:** \$900/week without housing (based on 40hrs/week)

**Results:** Complete a research paper and present a poster

**Eligibility:** Full-time undergraduate (including community college) at an accredited institution as a matriculating undergraduate student, or a recent graduate

**Minimum GPA:** 2.95

**Minimum Age:** 18 years as of internship start date

**Citizenship:** Must be a U.S. citizen or a Lawful Permanent Resident

**Location:** DIII-D National Fusion Facility or GA's Inertial Fusion Technologies facilities, both in San Diego, CA

**How are applications judged?** Applications will be assessed based upon the applicant's performance in completed academic coursework, and especially coursework in science, technology, engineering, or mathematics (STEM); strength of recommendation letters; expressed scientific interests; and the applicant's background, experience, accomplishments, and interests as they relate to the research programs at the host laboratories.

**What kind of travel reimbursement will I receive?** You will be reimbursed for inbound and outbound travel between your home or school and San Diego.

**What should I expect from the mentoring relationship at the laboratory?** All interns will be given ongoing technical guidance and advice, from their project mentor, a professional scientist or engineer. Interns participating in person will receive appropriate materials, equipment, technical and clerical support, and office space to perform research activities. In all cases, interns can expect a professional and stimulating intellectual atmosphere.



*SULI student adjusts an automated mass spectrometer system as part of his research in the Inertial Fusion Technology division*



*SULI student checks the spatial calibration of a charge exchange recombination spectroscopy system, as part of research into 3-D effects on plasma equilibrium*

**For more FAQs visit: <https://science.osti.gov/wdts/suli> & <https://science.osti.gov/wdts/cci>**

We recognize and appreciate the value and contributions of individuals with diverse backgrounds and experiences and welcome all qualified individuals to consider our many career opportunities by visiting <http://www.ga.com/careers>.

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