INTERNSHIP: RESEARCH

**Posting ID:** IN1971254D

**Company:** Hickory Ridge Group LLC

**Position Type:** Part-Time

**College Major(s):** Civil Engineering (CEE), Construction Management (CEM), Mechanical Engineering (ME), Electrical/Computer Engineering (EE/CpE), Computer Science (CS)

**Company Website:** [http://www.hickoryridgegroup.org](http://www.hickoryridgegroup.org)

**Work Location:** Las Vegas, Nevada

**Salary:** $10/ hr

**College Level(s):** Undergraduate-Junior, Undergraduate-Senior, Graduate Student

**OVERVIEW**

Hickory Ridge Group LLC (“HRG”), a Las Vegas company, conducts transportation research for public agencies and private companies. Project types include national level transportation reports on topics such as law enforcement in airports, site selection studies, and projects at the local level including transit satisfaction surveys and focus groups. While HRG conducts projects in all transportation areas, the primary focus is on freight research. Freight research includes site selection, benefit cost analyses, economic impact studies, market analyses, economic development, and big data projects. HRG seeks an intern to conduct literature review research for specific project topics.

**Roles and Responsibilities**

This internship opportunity will be for 5 to 15 hours per week and will focus on conducting literature reviews for specific project topics. Conducting literature reviews includes researching databases of all types, developing annotated bibliographies, and writing fully-cited literature reviews. There may be opportunities to learn other research tasks at the discretion and interest of the intern such as survey design, survey analysis, qualitative research protocol development, and other research ongoing at HRG. The specific learning objectives for this internship are

1. Learn to identify high-quality sources in academic, professional, and media sources.
2. Become proficient in developing annotated bibliographies.
3. Exhibit excellence in developing written literature reviews that are academic-quality, robust, and thorough.

At least one full literature review will be a final, tangible product of the internship.
Education and Qualifications
Preference is given for engineering majors, contingent only upon a strong interest in transportation research. Undergraduate or graduate students are both eligible. A high aptitude for technical writing is required, however, no previous work experience is required. Applicants must be eligible to work in the United States for the entire internship period.

How to Apply
To apply, please send a resume and 1-5-page writing sample to Dr. Heather Monteiro at heather@hickoryridgegroup.org.