

Internship Opportunities with Bureau of Engraving and Printing

Ladies and Gentlemen –

I just received this notification from the Bureau of Engraving and Printing (you know - the guys who print our paper money\$\$\$...) about internship opportunities at their facility in Washington DC. I was not given much information about the nature of the work other than it involves image analysis. They're looking for people with experience using Photoshop and Matlab, and they're starting to look at ImageJ. The gentlemen I spoke with indicated it would be very likely that applicants would have to be US citizens, but he needed to verify that. Applications can be submitted any time, since there's an ongoing need for interns. Salary would be around \$20 per hour.

Apparently more information will be forthcoming about this program, but until then if you have any questions please feel free to contact Mr. Bernstein at the e-mail address or phone number shown in the thread below. He also provided the URL for information about careers with the Bureau.

Steven.Bernstein@Bep.Gov wrote:

I have been asked by my office chief to contact this department about some exciting internship opportunities at The Bureau of Engraving and Printing (BEP). As security printing is becoming increasingly complex, the BEP is continually updating our technology in the production of banknotes. In order to assure the quality and consistency of our product we are always designing new optical and visual features , as well as the inspection systems to assure their quality and consistency. This has opened up many projects that are ideal for introducing students to the field of image analysis. We currently are employing graduate, and undergraduate interns from across the nation, which has led to some full time employment positions. Please contact me if you would like to discuss these opportunities further.

I also looked into our website. It does not discuss this specific program, but it does have a lot of information about what we do. <http://www.moneyfactory.gov/careers.html>

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