LPI Summer Intern Program in Planetary Science

LPI competitively selects undergraduate students to participate in 10 weeks of planetary science research at LPI and JSC each summer. Interns work one-on-one with a scientist on a research project of current interest in planetary science. Interns are immersed in the process of science and introduced to employment and research opportunities available in planetary science and at NASA.

“Having the opportunity to meet the scientists who are at the top of their respective fields and use some of the best instrumentation that science can offer was an amazing experience.”

Areas of Research
- Lunar Science and Exploration
- Remote Sensing and Spectroscopy
- Planetary Geology and Surface Processes
- Impact Studies
- Geophysical Data Analysis and Modeling
- Planetary Atmospheres
- Meteorites and Sample Analysis
- Interplanetary Dust and Presolar Grains
- Mineralogy/Petrology

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