

# LUNAR

science and exploration

*Ever since the world marveled  
at the first step, we've been diligently  
contemplating the second.*



## Lunar Exploration Summer Intern Program

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### BECOME A LUNAR EXPLORATION SUMMER INTERN!

The Lunar and Planetary Institute (LPI) has been hosting a special summer intern program to evaluate possible landing sites for robotic and human exploration missions. Teams of students have been working with LPI science staff and other collaborators to evaluate the best landing sites to address each of the NRC science priorities. Over a five year period (2008–2012) the teams worked on that task and generated [A Global Lunar Landing Site Study to Provide the Scientific Context for Exploration of the Moon](#).

This summer, students will generate a detailed assessment of one or two high-priority landing sites identified in that report. This study will utilize the latest lunar data (e.g., M3, LOLA, LROC), explore potential traverse routes and stations, and identify hurdles that mission architects will need to address.

The 10-week program runs from May 28, 2013 through August 2, 2013. Selected interns will receive a \$5,000 stipend to cover the costs associated with being in Houston for the duration of the program. Additionally, U.S. citizens will receive up to \$1,000 in travel expense reimbursement and foreign nationals will receive up to \$1,500 in travel expense reimbursement.

[www.lpi.usra.edu/lunar\\_intern/](http://www.lpi.usra.edu/lunar_intern/)

**Application Deadline: March 1, 2013**

Applications are only accepted using the electronic application form found at the LPI's Lunar Exploration Summer Intern website.

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