Providing financial support to CU-Boulder engineering students through part-time work in the college

- Convenient Location
- Flexible Schedule
- Competitive Wages
- Professional Experience

www.colorado.edu/engineering/activelearning/earn-learn
About Earn-Learn Apprenticeships

The Earn-Learn Apprenticeship Program in the College of Engineering and Applied Science at CU-Boulder provides financial support for engineering students while they work part-time within the college. Students work for a sponsoring department or program doing non-research activities that both further their own education and serve the needs of the sponsoring unit.

Earn-Learn apprentices are paid a competitive hourly wage, with funding provided by the sponsoring department in combination with support from donors and the Dean’s Office. In addition to its financial and academic benefits, the Earn-Learn apprenticeship fulfills the Service Learning requirement for students pursuing the Active Learning award.

Earn-Learn apprentices are hired directly by the sponsoring department or program for a semester-long appointment during the fall or spring term, with the potential of serving in the position for multiple semesters. Examples of appointments include working as a course or lab assistant, developing lab modules, engaging in K-12 outreach, coordinating alumni outreach, performing data analysis, and creating promotional materials.

“This apprenticeship is great because I discover something interesting about the students with each survey I analyze. In addition, my work hours are flexible, I am able to increase my computer skills, and the work that I do is used by each of the departments for self-assessment.”

—Takako Hirokawa, Engineering Physics
Benefits

• Learn new skills
• Earn $10/hr (undergrads), a minimum of $12/hr (grads) with possibility of re-hire
• Enjoy the convenience and flexibility of a part-time job designed to fit around your academic schedule
• Work in a professional environment
• Network with professionals who can write letters of recommendation for graduate school and job applications
• Fulfills Service Learning requirement for Active Learning Award

Eligibility & Requirements

Students must be currently enrolled in the College of Engineering and Applied Science and meet the GPA requirement—2.3 undergraduate, 2.7 graduate. For some positions a background check is required.

In addition to completing the work assigned by the apprenticeship, Earn-Learn apprentices are required to fulfill the following requirements:

• Attend the campus Discrimination and Harassment Awareness training
• Write a thank-you letter if assigned a donor who contributed funds that make the program possible

Visit www.colorado.edu/engineering/activelearning/award to learn more about the Active Learning Award.
How to Apply

Open Earn-Learn positions may be advertised on the Active Learning website and/or directly by departments and programs at the beginning of each fall and spring semester. Interested students should contact the department or program for which they desire to work to see if there are open positions.

If you are recommended for an earn-Learn position you will receive an email with a link to the application. Students are welcome to apply to positions in engineering departments outside of their specific engineering major.

Earn-Learn Job Openings

To find out about Earn-Learn opportunities and get department contacts, visit www.colorado.edu/engineering/activelearning/service/earn-learn.

Other Service Learning Opportunities

- Engineering for Developing Communities
- Engineering Fellows
- INVST Community Studies
- ITL K-12 Learning Program
- University of Colorado Engineering Council

For more information on these opportunities, click the Service Learning menu item at www.colorado.edu/engineering/activelearning

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