

## For Immediate Release: TESLA Summer Business Technology Internship Program

TESLA, Inc. is proud to announce their 2017 Summer Business Technology Internship Program.

TESLA, Inc. specializes in building econometric forecasting models for electric and gas utilities worldwide. Utility companies rely heavily on accurate forecasts to influence their generation, transmission, and distribution decisions. Decisions to buy or sell in the wholesale power market are also highly sensitive to accurate forecasts. TESLA, Inc. provides those forecasts, along with a host of additional tools, to help utilities and energy traders make these critical decisions. Providing the infrastructure to build and maintain functional forecasting systems, as well developing applications for use by clients and econometricians, is a significant component of TESLA's operations.

Successful candidates may come from any background, but some programming or information systems is required. Formal training in computer science is advantageous, as is training or experience in statistics and/or econometrics. Most importantly, a candidate will have a desire to learn new technical skills and creatively apply current skills in a business environment. A minimum grade point average of 3.0, verifiable by an official transcript, will be required of all candidates selected to interview for the program.

Over the course of the internship program, a candidate can expect the following:

- Receive mentorship in developing and maintaining applications, testing and debugging code, and troubleshooting production applications
- Observe and practice fundamentals of relational database development, administration, and monitoring
- Develop software and methodologies for software and infrastructure testing, monitoring, and maintenance
- Gain knowledge and understanding of the increasingly critical energy industry
- Gain experience working in an international small business environment

The internship program will pay \$10.00 per hour and will be based in our Richmond, VA office. The program will run for approximately twelve weeks between mid-May and early-August. Exact start and stop dates are flexible. Non-citizens will need to provide proof of eligibility to work in the United States.

Opportunities for full-time employment with TESLA, Inc. are a possibility upon the successful completion of the internship program. We offer competitive salaries and benefits to our full-time employees.

Please send a resume and cover letter with your qualifications to [shurley@teslaforecast.com](mailto:shurley@teslaforecast.com). Please also include any sample projects or links to code repositories, e.g. GitHub.

Please do not call regarding the status of your application. Interview candidates will be contacted by the end of January.

