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Request a Spark Scholar for your Company!

The Spark Scholar program connects tech startups from the Tennessee Research Park's **Spark Innovation Center** with University of Tennessee, Knoxville, students for sponsored internships. Roles span materials research, product development, marketing, communications, and business development. The program offers students hands-on experience with emerging ventures while providing startups with skilled, affordable support.

Program Description:

Company eligibility: The program is open to active Spark Innovation Center members or alumni (Spark Incubator, Spark Cleantech Accelerator) and Innovation Crossroads participants

Cost-sharing: The **Center for Materials Processing** and the **Anderson Center for Entrepreneurship and Innovation** cover 50 percent of each intern's hourly wage. Support is capped at 20 hours per week during the academic year and 40 hours per week during breaks.

Program Details: Positions may last up to one year. Companies reapply annually, and requests are reviewed on a first-come, first-served basis. Employers may apply with a chosen student or request help finding candidates. Placement of more than two scholars may be approved.

Praise for Spark Scholars:

"Having access to knowledgeable faculty and skilled, dedicated student interns has significantly increased our experimental capacity." - Philip Stuckey, FC Renew

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- Email Lillian for any additional questions at lillian@tnresearchpark.com

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