



**Student Ambassador**  
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**LANL Internship:**  
T-10: Theoretical Biology & Biophysics

**What motivated you to work at LANL?**

The Lab has an excellent research environment.

**How many summers/years have you spent as a LANL intern?**

I was here for one summer i.e. two months.

**Describe in a short paragraph the type of work do at LANL?**

I was working on parsing data from GenBank flat files. Also, we were identifying and analyzing the motifs in Influenza NS1 protein.

**What do you enjoy most about working at LANL?**

The focused work and friendly and supportive colleagues.

**What advice do you have for incoming students?**

Once at LANL work hard and enjoy!

**What are your hobbies and interests?**

Reading books and listening to music.