

Summer Internship Opportunity

- The Agricultural Experiment Station has funding to support one UVI student to attend a summer internship/course in agriculture at the University of Puerto Rico – Mayaguez.
- The student should be interested in pursuing a career in agriculture or food sciences. Classes and materials will be offered in English, but some familiarity with Spanish would be helpful but is not required.
- **General Information about the course:**
 - Course period: June 2 to June 30, 2008
 - Meeting times: Full time during the four week period, according to regular work hours of the farm, agribusiness, university farm or government agency.
- **Course Description:**

Field experience in the various fields of Agricultural Sciences with the private sector and government selected by an academic advisor, appointed by the Associate or Assistant Dean. A written report and an oral presentation will be required at the end of the internship.
- **Goal:**

To provide an experience in Caribbean tropical agriculture to students from member institutions of Cari-Pac Consortium.
- **Learning Objectives:**
 - At the completion of the practice the student should:
 - Have acquired knowledge about the agricultural and agribusiness sector of Puerto Rico and the Caribbean.
 - Have applied knowledge and skills acquired in previous courses.
 - Have explored different areas of professional interest the agricultural sciences.
 - Have improved oral and written communication skills.
 - Have a better and more comprehensive understanding of the agricultural sciences.
- **Funding**

Funds will be provided to cover the costs of travel to Mayaguez from the USVI, a per diem, student health insurance required by UPR and housing. Additional funds for supplies may also be provided if needed.
- **Deadline**

Send student nominations to Dr. Bob Godfrey (Professor - Animal Science, Assistant Director AES) rgodfre@uvi.edu by April 14, 2008.