

Travelers Laboratory Forensic Specialist Intern

Position Description

An engineer or scientist in a Forensic Specialist position at the Travelers Laboratory is assigned cases that come from our Claim Department. These claims come about because of some type of incident that has caused damage to property, injuries or death. The job of the forensic engineer is to gain a technical understanding for how and why an event occurred, and then to help others understand that in the context of their job responsibilities. The types of claims are highly varied and often require a multidisciplined approach to their investigation. Claim investigations frequently require field inspections to document condition, identify and preserve evidence, and to interview witnesses.

Occasionally these claims are resolved through litigation and in that process, experts are called upon to render opinions. These opinions help a judge and jury to understand the matter and make an informed decision. Travelers Laboratory Forensic Engineers participate in this process in a few different ways. They may be the actual expert, they may act as a consultant and assist the testifying expert, attorney or claim professional, or they may work in the background doing research and testing. It all depends on the case and how to best use the resources at hand. In any of these, the ability to communicate findings to non-technical staff verbally and in writing is highly valued.

The Forensic Specialist Intern can expect to participate in the investigation of claims. It should be expected that this will be with a mentor engineer or scientist, at least until appropriate skills are demonstrated. Field inspections can require travel, long hours and outdoor work in challenging conditions. But the rewards will be an immersive experience handling live investigations and learning the forensic process in a company that is world renowned for its forensic capabilities and stature.

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