

# CITY OF MERCED

"Gateway to Yosemite"



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## Internship Opportunity City of Merced Economic Development Office

Project: **RESEARCH TECHNOLOGY PARK SITING STUDY**

Produce a research report on possible research-technology park sites within the Merced General Plan Study Area, based upon (1) criteria for siting drawn from research on current state-of-the-art in research park sites nationally; and (2) identification of Merced sites meeting those criteria. The report fulfills an element of the newly-adopted Merced Economic Development Strategy, and will be used as background for the General Plan update.

**Skills/ Interests** Very suitable for students in economics, geography, business, political science, urban planning, or public policy-related areas. Must be computer-literate in Microsoft Office suite; anticipate that work will be done in Word and Excel.

**Workplace/ Supervision:** Position is located in Redevelopment Agency office, Merced Civic Center, 678 West 18<sup>th</sup> Street in downtown Merced. Desk, computer and other necessary equipment are provided. Work may also be performed outside the Redevelopment office environment, as arranged with supervisor.

**Hours:** Expect about 6 hours per week for approximately 8 weeks. Schedule is flexible and can be adapted to the academic schedule. Due to project size, could be combined with another project to create a semester-long internship.

**Compensation:** May be arranged for either University credit as appropriate and/or an appropriate hourly rate as a temporary employee (non-benefitted position)

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