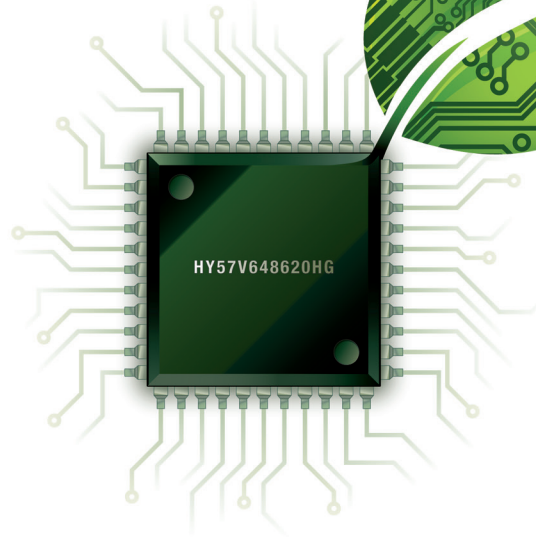


THE ACADEMY FOR FUTURE LEADERS IN SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY,
AN INITIATIVE OF IIT'S CENTER FOR STRATEGIC COMPETITIVENESS, IS A
SUMMER-LONG SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY EDUCATION AND INTERNSHIP
EXPERIENCE FOR CHICAGO-AREA HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS THAT EMPHASIZES
THE EMERGING FIELD OF ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE AND MANAGEMENT,
CAREER DEVELOPMENT, AND OPPORTUNITIES IN HIGHER EDUCATION.



TARGET STUDENT QUALIFICATIONS

- Between 16 and 18 years of age
- Currently enrolled in a participating Chicago-area high school
- Nominated for participation by a school guidance counselor or science teacher
- C+ grade point average or better with a demonstrated aptitude for science
- Willing to commit to an intensive summer long program
- Special consideration will be given to students with minority status.

Since its inception in June 2009, the Academy has helped students from under-served populations, including women and minorities, build a foundation for lifelong achievement through mentoring support, increased access to inspiring educational experiences, and a developed awareness of “real world” opportunities in science and technology.

WHAT MAKES THE ACADEMY UNIQUE?

- Courses are taught on the world-renowned IIT university campus, exposing students to the richness, diversity, and excitement of our college environment.
- Experts in science, technology, and environmental science and management lead instruction and course development.
- Each student is provided with a paid professional internship in a Chicago-area organization, providing opportunities for hands-on learning and insight into careers in environmental science and management.
- Students are provided with a personal laptop computer and instructional software at the end of the program to serve their educational needs through postsecondary education.



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