

Instructions for Students

The proposal period for 2022 internships is now closed
The proposal period for 2023 internships will open in November 2022

We know that some of you start looking for internship opportunities as soon as you start back at university, when we are often still finalising our list of available projects. But don't let that stop you from looking early. If you see something that catches your eye, contact [Lorraine Chapman](#) and let us know you are interested.

Start early by contacting mentors and asking questions about their projects. Mentor contact details are provided on the same page as the project description. If you want to find out more about our mentors, see the [mentor testimonials](#). Remember, you can submit a proposal for more than one project. So if we update the available projects list and you see something else of interest, you can submit a proposal for that too.

It's also a good idea to get familiar with us and what we do. You'll find this helps when writing your proposal idea:

- [Get a Cloud systems up and running](#)
- [Download the bare metal software](#)
- Run some simple ECL examples to see what HPCC Systems can do. Try the [HPCC Systems Data Tutorial](#) and [Six Degrees of Kevin Bacon](#) example.
- [Download the sources and look at the code](#)
- Take a basic [training course](#). Students can take advanced courses free of charge by contacting [Trish McCall](#) for a promotional code. Be prepared to supply proof of your student status.

Final proposals must be submitted by email to [Lorraine Chapman](#) and not to the project mentor.

Use the following information to guide you

- [Proposal preparation](#) and [example proposal](#)
- [What we need to know about you](#)
- [Standing out from the crowd](#)
- [I've been accepted, what now?](#)
- [Expectations of students](#)