

## NREIP Internship and SMART Scholarship Application Periods Open

Application periods are currently open for two popular student programs. Naval Air Warfare Center Weapons Division (NAWCWD) (located at Point Mugu and China Lake, CA) selects and hosts quality students from each of these programs annually.

The Naval Research Internship Enterprise Program (NREIP) provides 8-10 week summer internship opportunities for students currently enrolled in a 4-year U.S. accredited college or university at the junior, senior or graduate level. If selected, a student interns at one of 18 Department of Defense (DOD) Navy research laboratories around the country, and is provided a stipend for living expenses. The deadline for application is 7 January 2011. More information is available at <http://nreip.asee.org/>. Local point of contact is Tony Walls, 760-939-5549.

The second program is the Science, Mathematics and Research Transformation (SMART) scholarship-for-service program. Scholarships are available to internal and external college students at the Bachelor's, graduate, or Doctoral levels for those pursuing degrees in STEM-related fields, i.e. science, engineering, research, mathematics. Students receive full tuition, a book allowance, health insurance allowance, and cash award for living costs while at school. Multiple-year participants intern at their assigned facility for 8-12 weeks each summer until graduation. Current DOD employees remain Government employees while receiving similar scholarship benefits, returning to full-time employment during the summer months. All participants commit to employment with their facility after graduation, at a rate of one calendar year of service for each academic year funded. The deadline for application is 1 December 2010. More information is available at <http://smart.asee.org/>. Local point of contact is Casey Stoner, 760-939-2218.