

**2020 NEL**

**Internship Report Guideline**

**Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Intended Major: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**High School/College: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Current year of school: freshman/sophomore/junior/senior \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Phone: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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**Current Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Chosen Completion Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**The National Engineering League Internship Report Criteria**

**Research Topic**:

**Guidelines for the Engineering Research Report (College)**  
The student will select a research topic related to his or her particular career field / college major and prepare a double‐spaced 5-6 page report on the subject with at least 3 references in current APA format.

**Guidelines for the Engineering Research Report (High School)**

The student will select a research topic related to his or her particular field/career of interest. Prepare a double spaced 2 page report on the subject with at least 2 references in current APA or MLA format.

**Organize your report as follows:**

**Section I. General Information Section**  
Provide the topic of your research and explain why it is important to society. Describe how your research will be beneficial to The National Engineering League. Describe your overall interest in your chosen field and how you plan on contributing to the advancement of the field as a professional.

**Section II. Learning Objectives**: Describe at least 3 key learning objectives that you wish to satisfy from conducting this research. List them clearly as you will need to refer back to them in Section V of your report.

**Section III. Technical Section**  
This is the main focus of your report in which you will describe to the audience what you learned from the research on your topic. List at least 2 key industry problems that are related to your research and intended major. This section will give you a chance to communicate your thoughts, ideas, and discoveries in the language of a technical professional. As you enter your particular professional environment, it is important that you be able to communicate, relate, and speak the “technical language” of your particular industry. You can include anecdotes from references, drawings, charts, graphs, and photos.  
  
**Section IV. Development of Professional Skills**  
Discuss whether or not you met the goals of your learning objectives from Section II. Describe the ways in which participation in the NEL Internship Program helped your professional growth. Share any challenges you expect in your future work environments and how you plan to respond to those challenges. List and describe the tools and skills you relied on to complete your research. List at least 3 people that you established professional networking contacts with during your research internships and what are their professional titles and job responsibilities.

**Section V. Conclusion**  
Summarize how the research experience enhanced your knowledge of your chosen engineering field of study. Submit a photo dressed in professional attire & short video (approximately 45 seconds) describing what you learned during the research internship.

The completed report should be emailed to the following email addresses before the end of your agreed-upon timeline for completion.

[commissioner@natengleague.net](mailto:commissioner@natengleague.net)

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Feel free to contact Commissioner Scott at 404-754-6794 at any time with questions. Also, email Commission Scott your chosen due date. The report should be completed before the end of the collegiate semester that you started working on the report. Once the report has been submitted, the NEL staff will spend 1 week reviewing the report and then you will be scheduled for a post telephone conference.