



Midwest Roadside Safety Facility

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Undergraduate Research Assistant Opportunities CIVIL ENGINEERING MECHANICAL & MATERIALS ENGINEERING CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT MECHANIZED SYSTEMS MANAGEMENT

What is MwRSF:

- an internationally-recognized organization which conducts highway/roadside/race track safety research
- design, develop, test, and evaluate roadside safety features, including guardrails, bridge rails, end terminals, crash cushions, sign supports, and luminaire poles
- developed the SAFER Barrier, an energy-absorbing barrier system for high-speed race track applications, and continue to develop and improve other race track safety features in cooperation with Indy Racing League, Indianapolis Motor Speedway, and NASCAR
- conduct cost-effective analyses in order to determine the appropriateness of safety improvements
- recognized as a leader in computer simulation modeling of roadside safety features through FHWA's Center of Excellence

Skills Required:

- outstanding academic performance in core engineering/construction management/mechanized systems management classes
- self-motivated, work independently, and highly responsible
- PC literate
- word-processing and spreadsheet software experience
- computer-aided drafting software (Solidworks, AutoCAD) experience a plus
- handle the weather elements
- construction/farm background is a plus

To apply, email cover letter, resume, and unofficial transcript (generated in MyRed) to:

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