



Internship Program Overview & FAQ

At Cytokinetics, we believe in nurturing next-generation talent and providing meaningful opportunities for growth. Our internships offer a chance to work alongside industry professionals, engage in impactful projects, and develop the skills necessary for your future career.

When does the internship program start?

We offer two different start dates to accommodate different academic calendars.

- **Internship wave 1:** May 26, 2026 (Tuesday) – August 14, 2026
- **Internship wave 2:** June 15, 2026 – September 4, 2026

Is there flexibility on start and end dates?

Start dates are set in place, and we encourage interns to plan for their first day as scheduled. This allows for consistent onboarding and overall experience.

How long is the internship program?

The internship program runs for a total of 12 weeks (3 months).

Can I participate in the internship from a remote location?

All internships will be based on site at one of our offices – SSF, CA or Radnor, PA.

Does Cytokinetics provide temporary housing during the internship?

Cytokinetics does not provide housing for our summer interns. Here are some options that former interns have utilized:

- **Co-living Apartments**
 - [Common](#) provides flexible leasing so members can easily move between locations.
 - [Coliving](#) provides different options throughout San Francisco for co-living spaces.
 - [Furnished Finder](#) offers 150,000+ affordable monthly furnished rentals to choose from in major cities
- **Student/Intern Housing**
 - [Latitude 38 Student Housing](#) has locations throughout San Francisco - North Beach, Union Square, SOMA, Downtown, and Mission. The places are fully furnished, with modern amenities, all utilities and Wi-Fi are included, and the booking process is simple.

How do I commute around the San Francisco, Bay Area?

We are located at 350 Oyster Point Boulevard, South San Francisco, CA 94080.

- **MUNI:** MUNI is San Francisco's network of fuel-efficient busses, light rail metro trains, historic streetcars, and iconic cable cars that covers all corners of the city.
- **BART:** BART is the primary heavy-rail public transportation system covering the greater Bay Area. Please take the South San Francisco-Utah-Grand shuttle to the closest BART station (South San Francisco).



- **San Francisco Bay Ferry:** The Oakland/Alameda to South San Francisco route offers a scenic commute to the Oyster Point terminal, which is only a 6-minute walk from our office.
- **Scoop and Waze:** The 2 popular carpool apps for commuting from home to work and back. All you need is to download the apps and set up your accounts. The apps will connect you with people working around South San Francisco.

Can I take time off during the program?

Yes! This can be discussed with your sponsor; however, any time off will not be paid. It is also your responsibility to communicate any changes to your daily/weekly work schedule with your hiring manager should anything come up.

What are Cytokinetics business hours?

Our business hours are from 8:00am to 5:00pm. Please work directly with your manager to determine onsite days, working hours, and lunch / break times.

What is the company's dress code policy?

Our dress code at Cytokinetics is business casual – professional but comfortable is what we recommend.

Are benefits offered to interns?

We do not offer traditional benefits to interns, but we do have a fantastic on-site gym (no cost – includes instructor led fitness classes) AND free catered lunch on the first Wednesdays of each month.

Does Cytokinetics provide immigration sponsorship?

We do not provide sponsorship for interns. However, we do accept applicants whose school serves as the visa sponsor.

How will I submit my work hours?

You will be set up with all the necessary onboarding and payroll processes through Secure Talent. You will report work hours directly in the Secure Talent portal.

Will I be required to do a final presentation?

You will be required to present a final summary of your project results to Cytokinetics employees. Your sponsor will work with you on your final presentation.

Do I qualify for the internship if I will be graduating in the Spring?

Yes, we accept applications regardless of student status.

Please visit our [internship page](#) to learn more about the program!