RUST-OLEUM



What is Rust-Oleum?

- Major Manufacturer of paints, protective coatings, cleaners, and sealants
- Global leader in developing innovative consumer and industrial products for a variety of industries
- Generates over $1 billion in revenue annually and is the market leader in several categories
- Always seeking to inspire people and empower them to grow, allowing them to create new, innovative, solutions-focused products using the best materials available

What is R&D at Rust-Oleum?

- Main problem-solvers and innovators of the company
- Experts in product formulations and processes
- At the forefront of the ongoing effort to expand the organization into new areas of consumer and industrial products
- Platforms: Aerosols, Analytical Science, Cleaners, Color Science, Floor Coatings, Industrial Coatings, Primers, Process Development, Resin Synthesis, Wall Coatings, Specialty Products, Waterborne Coatings, Woodcare





Co-op Program Overview

- Competitive Wages and Paid housing
- Located a short drive from both Milwaukee and Chicago
- Exciting opportunity to apply school learnings to practical R&D projects and develop skills by directly working in a lab setting with a variety of lab processing and testing equipment
- Practice professional skills through presentations, symposiums, and project leadership
- Gain experience with many different innovative technologies
- One-on-one exposure to internal and external technical experts that lead in their fields
- Establish connections with a potential employer

Who, Where, and When

Majors: Chemistry, Chemical Engineering, Material Science, Polymers and Coatings, Biochemistry

Students: Graduate and Undergraduate

Locations: Pleasant Prairie, WI (Housing Provided)
Brooklyn Park, MN (No Housing Provided)

Semesters: Spring 2027, Summer 2027, and Fall 2027



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