Location and Travel: This position is based at the Oakdale, WI Smart Sand Facility. The individual may be asked to travel to the Hixon, WI, facility, but no other travel is envisioned. This internship position is open to undergraduate students in Geology, Mining Engineering, Responsible Mining, or a related discipline. Smart Sand has developed the program, with preference given to the University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire Geology Department, but participation is open to students from any accredited institution.

Internship Dates: June 5th, 2017 to August 25th, 2017. These dates are flexible, and exception will be given to student(s) enrolled in Field Camp II.

Reports To: This position reports to the Environmental Reporting Manager, but will involve a rotation involving the plant manager, assistant plant managers, and safety managers.

Company Information: Smart Sand is a fast-growing company in the hydraulic sand mining and processing business. Current plans include plant expansions and a new facility. Smart Sand’s facilities are well-designed and are efficient, but business questions and new challenges arise every day.

Smart Sand is increasingly interested in developing ties to academia and providing applied learning opportunities for promising students with interests in mining, energy, and the Wisconsin business environment.

Smart Sand seeks students with these interests who wish to spend their summer using their academic background to gain real-world work experience. More Information about Smart Sand, Inc. can be found on our website: www.smartsand.com

Key Responsibilities: Note: the following duties may change with business needs and the list is not all-inclusive. Smart Sand has simplified this role to include three components, which will occur over a 10-15 week period.

1. The work week will be between 30 and 40 hours. Approximately 20 hours will be spent as part of work teams and will rotate through each of the following areas, and teams will devote a portion of time to training the intern:
   - Management, Safety, Operations and the Leadership Team. (This will include MSHA-required Miner Training).
   - Environmental and Sand Laboratories (sieve testing, quality control, water testing).
   - Mining and Extraction/Raw Material Movement (planning, scheduling, and operations of non-metallic mining)
   - Processing
     - Wet Plant
     - Dry Plant
     - Rail Loadout
   - Business, Sales and Marketing (Limited, as function is offsite)
2. As the intern determines his/her interests, additional participation in some of the areas listed above will also be arranged. (10 hours per week)

3. Project – in conjunction with the environmental reporting manager, the student will spend from 1 to 10 hours per week working on a project that will increase the student’s understanding of a real Smart Sand mining or business problem. To the extent possible, Smart Sand will work within the intern’s academic and career interests. This will culminate in a presentation to the Oakdale Leadership Team, with possible participation from the academic community.

Dimensions/Territory/Scope/Minimum Qualifications.

The candidate must have a minimum GPA of 2.5, and have successfully completed Mineralogy/Petrology I and Sedimentology/Stratigraphy. The candidate must be a declared Geology, Engineering, Mining, or related major. Good communication skills, judgment, and professional/engineering/scientific skills are required for interaction with the Smart Sand staff. The successful applicant person must have good skills of persuasion. Proficient Microsoft Office skills are a necessity. A successful candidate from UW-Eau Claire will be required to register for one credit of GEOL 498 (Internship).

Activities may change on a daily basis, so this is not a role for a person who loves routine.

Benefits:

- Competitive Salary
- Potential Professional Development Credits
- Permitting/Compliance Training, potentially certification
- Site-specific software skills

Application Instructions:

Applicants should submit a resume and cover letter outlining qualifications, as well as the names and contact information for three professional references to Smart Sand, Attn: Todd Lindblad via Blugold Career Link.

To access Blugold Career Link, follow: http://www.uwec.edu/Career/careerlink/

Application Deadline: Friday February 17th, 2017