Location and Travel: This position is based at the Oakdale, WI Smart Sand plant. The individual may be asked to travel to the Hixton, WI or Byron, 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 University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire Geology Department students, but participation is open to students from any accredited institution.

Internship Dates: June 4th, 2018 to August 24th, 2018. These dates are flexible, and an exception will be given to student(s) enrolled in Field Camp II.

Reports To: This position reports to the Environmental Manager, but will involve a rotation with the operations manager, department managers, and superintendents.

Company Information: Smart Sand is a fast-growing company in the sand mining and processing business. Current plans include plant expansions and a new facility. Smart Sand’s facilities are well-designed and efficient, but 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 40 hours. The beginning of the internship 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:
   o Management, Safety, Operations and the Leadership Team
   o Environmental
   o Quality Control
   o Mining and Extraction/Raw Material Movement
   o Processing
     ▪ Wet Plant
     ▪ Dry Plant
     ▪ Rail Loadout
   o 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.

3. Project – in conjunction with the Environmental Manager, the student will spend time 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 must have good skills of persuasion. Proficient Microsoft Office skills are a necessity, and students with ArcGIS skills are preferred.

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

**Benefits:**

- Competitive Salary
- Potential Professional Development Credits
- Permitting/Compliance Training, potential 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 UW-Eau Claire’s Handshake job recruiting platform.

To access the Handshake recruiting platform at the UW-Eau Claire Career Services website, follow: [http://www.uweccareerservices.org/](http://www.uweccareerservices.org/)

**Application Deadline:** Friday, February 16, 2018