

Northwestern | McCORMICK SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING

Career Development

Engineering Projects in Service Learning – Graduate Students



Gain meaningful and unique experience to put on your resume



Your Service Learning experience will appear on your official transcript!



Get feedback from your supervisor through a performance evaluation!



The Service Learning course is CPT eligible for International Students



Service Learning course is tuition-free and maintains your full-time student status if you volunteer during the academic year



Get more personalized career advising!

What is the Engineering Projects in Service Learning Program?

By participating in the Projects in Service Learning program, students have the opportunity to volunteer their time and engineering skills for non-profit organizations in an unpaid volunteer capacity. Service learning is defined by the National and Community Service Act of 1990 as: *“a method under which students or participants learn and develop through active participation in thoughtfully organized service that is conducted in and meets the needs of a community. . . .and that is integrated into and enhances the academic curriculum of the students.”*

Who Can Participate in the Service Learning Program?

All graduate students who are in good academic standing may participate in the Service Learning Program. Students may participate in a service learning experience during ANY quarter of the year.

How Do I Participate in the Service Learning Program?

- 1) Attend the MS Career Bootcamp
- 2) Work with a Career Development Advisor to create a strategy for your search
- 3) Interview and/or meet with organizations in which you are interested
- 4) Accept an offer
 - a. Make sure that you have a supervisor who can evaluate your contributions to the organization, its clients or the community
- 5) Report your hire in McCormickConnect and schedule a registration meeting with your Career Advisor
- 6) After your meeting, your advisor will enroll you in the zero-credit Engineering Projects in Service Learning course (CRDV412-x)
- 7) Submit an evaluation of your experiences for a Satisfactory (“S”) grade, which does not impact GPA