Call for WISE Early College Intern Applications

The mission of the Women in Science and Engineering (WISE) initiative is to create an inclusive R&D culture where female scientists and engineers are inspired to join, thrive, and reach their full potential. WISE piloted a highly successful high school intern program in Minneapolis, which has now been expanded into Texas. The WISE High School Intern Program is a summer internship program for students committed to completing an engineering program and would consider working at Medtronic upon completion of their education.

Program Goals:
- Provide an educational engineering internship program for students early in their college careers
- Excite students about science and engineering
- Mentor students in their pursuit of degrees and careers with an engineering focus

Target Audience:
- 18 years or older at the start of the internship
- High school graduates entering their freshmen year, or students who have completed their first year at a college or university
- Actively enrolled in a college or university engineering program - preferably bioengineering or mechanical engineering
- GPA 3.5 or higher (on a 4.0 scale)

Program Details:
- Program length: 2.5 - 3 months, beginning June 2021
- Project based, developmental in nature, with exposure to various engineering roles
- Paid internship

Application:
- Resume which should include:
  - GPA
  - Relevant STEM courses taken
  - Extracurricular involvement
- Brief personal statement (less than one page, typed):
  - What type of science or engineering degree the candidate is interested in and why?
  - Why do you want to work for Medtronic and how do you hope to promote the Medtronic Mission?
- List of universities/colleges the candidate has been accepted to, including honors programs (if a rising freshman)
- Applications should be sent to Ramya Akkala (ramya.akkala@medtronic.com) by Feb 28, 2021.

Process for Filling the Internships:
- Resumes will be collected and reviewed by WISE High School Intern sub-team
- Interviews will be conducted either by phone or in person
- For questions about this program, please contact:
  - Ramya Akkala 972.369.6534 (ramya.akkala@medtronic.com)