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Dear STEM Career and Internship Fair Participants:

Welcome to the FAMU-FSU College of Engineering. No other engineering college in the nation embodies the unique nexus of a top public HBCU with a top-tier research university to create a joint college producing high-quality and career-ready engineers. We are delighted that your organization has chosen to participate in the Spring 2024 STEM Career and Internship Fair. I'm confident you will find some outstanding applicants for your positions.

Our distinctive model as the engineering education and research institution for both Florida A&M (FAMU) and Florida State (FSU) universities leverages the strengths of both these historic campuses. It also empowers us to deliver high-impact engineering research and education in an environment that supports the nation's imperative to broaden participation in the engineering profession. Our students gain invaluable soft skills from being nurtured in one of the most culturally rich academic environments at any ranked engineering school.

We have more than 3,000 graduate and undergraduate students enrolled in our degree programs which include biomedical, chemical, civil, computer, electrical, industrial, materials science & engineering, mechanical, and systems engineering. We offer bachelor's through doctoral degrees to students at both FAMU and FSU on this independent campus with fully inclusive classes, faculty, facilities, and resources.

The college has an outstanding faculty of more than 143 including members of the National Academy of Engineering and the National Academy of Inventors, as well as dozens of engineering and scientific society fellows. Our annual research expenditures top \$43.4 million and address some of the nation's most important challenges in materials science, energy, transportation, biomedicine, aerospace, and more.

You will discover our students to be talented, innovative, and enthusiastic about contributing to your company. We take pride in our students and our varied student body. We believe this exceptional connection has nurtured new engineers with the talents and skills you seek.

Thanks again for your interest in the college and our students. We hope your stay is pleasant, and we look forward to working with you now and in the future.

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