



**Are you interested in internship opportunities next summer?**

**Have you ever wondered what it would be like to be an avatar in a 3D virtual reality world attending a virtual technology conference?**

**Do you have some time to spare this weekend to learn more?**

To learn more & to register, go to: <http://deep-horizons.net/conference/>

AFRL Discovery Lab is hosting a Virtual Technology Conference (VTecCon) **this weekend (Sept 28)** from 5PM – 7PM Eastern Time Zone in their 3D virtual reality Deep Horizons research & STEM campus.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Cvz5FfZHmsc>

The conference is free of charge in all respects: there are no travel costs, registration fees, or software charges. Students can attend the conference from their home or apartment with just a computer, internet connection, and free software downloaded from the internet. There is a learning curve to getting familiar with your avatar and so there are several learning sessions in virtual world planned on September 27 to be ready for Sept 28 **for those who get their avatar account by September 26.**

This inaugural VTecCon is to demonstrate Deep Horizons' potential as a 3D virtual research & STEM campus with global reach by presenting on a wide variety of technology areas including: Geospatial Technologies, Cyber Physical Systems, Mobile Apps, Cooperative Autonomy & Computer Vision.

Each topic will offer talks from technology leaders in their respective fields, virtual tours, and panel discussions. We will also offer participation or internship opportunities through our Deep Horizons Research Institutes. These internship opportunities (both paid research and unpaid learning) are offered during the school year to help select the students for paid Summer research internships.

Details will be shared at the VTecCon. **There is a track for interested high school students as well.**

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If you can not attend, please consider registering and getting your avatar anyways so that you can receive future information about upcoming virtual informational sessions to be held in Deep Horizons.

For simple, basic questions, send an email to [robert.williams.78@us.af.mil](mailto:robert.williams.78@us.af.mil) with just **VTecCon** in the email's subject line before Sept 27. For anything else in subject line, a response cannot be guaranteed.

Please don't send email asking for more information about the program. Given the expected volume of emails, it will be impossible to give detailed answers for the anticipated hundreds of emails.

**That is what VTecCon is for. Details of the internship opportunities will be shared at the VTecCon.**

If you can't attend the VTecCon, registering at the website will ensure that you receive alerts to future virtual informational sessions held in Deep Horizons to explain our internship opportunities.