Come help fill the VESLL!

Workshop participants needed for Virtual Engineering Sciences Learning Lab

Current or future Computer Science and Engineering students are needed to help develop The Virtual Engineering Sciences Learning Lab (VESLL) project at Loyola Marymount University! VESLL is an online learning environment that takes an interactive approach to exploring basic Computer Science and Engineering skill-sets. Our long-term vision is to create a virtual version of a science museum such as the Exploratorium in San Francisco, the Pacific Science Center in Seattle, or the California Science Center in Los Angeles that provides virtual visitors the opportunity to delve into engineering concepts and maintain a sense of excitement about the concepts they experience.

As part of an initiative to move engineering education into the 21st Century, VESLL uses the Second Life™ virtual world to provide students with fun, collaborative, learning experiences.

Participants will use learning tools set up in Second Life™ to complete tasks that both compare to and go beyond traditional “laboratory” activities. Brief knowledge tests and feedback surveys will be completed as part of the workshop.

Proof of status as a currently enrolled student pursuing a bachelor’s or master’s degree in engineering or computer science is required. Student participants will be paid a $100 stipend for participating in the day-long workshop. (Stipends will be paid by University check at the end of August. Participants must complete IRS I-9 or W-9 form and California 590 form to receive compensation).

Lunch and refreshments provided.

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