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## Working with Science Gateways

“I wish I can stay longer,” I said that on the last day of my 4-week coding internship. I genuinely wish I could stay longer so that I may have the opportunity to learn so much more experience and as well enjoy the environment here at Elizabeth City State University. One thing that I do know is that this is just the beginning of working with Science Gateways. SGCI’s 4-week coding program has opened my eyes to a whole new career that I am now interested in pursuing it. This program has helped me zone in on one of the many problem-solving skills given throughout the exercises we had to complete. Leading me to create a positive change in the way I professionally present myself. The program does not only teach you about coding but it also teaches you skills like writing professional papers, creating professional resumes, and even a bit of public speaking in a work environment. The skills I obtained are extremely helpful for anyone starting their careers or even trying to figure out what they want to follow for their future career in life. It is a program that is extremely intense but is well worth the busy days. Through this program, I have been able to network with very influential professionals within the programming community that can one day benefit me if I chose to pursue a computer science program. I can now put on my resume all the things that I have learned here and that is most likely going to catch people’s attention in the future. I am extremely grateful for Science Gateways and look forward to working in the Science Gateways community.