



## **Cameron Blegen**

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*Tech Student*

### **What is your research area/what are you working on at PNNL?**

I am working in the disruptive technology group in the Electromagnetic Sensing laboratory. The same laboratory that invented the full body scanners in airports. I am working on integrating a new system into an even smaller and faster package.

### **Why did you choose PNNL?**

My wife is from the Tri-Cities and I had heard nothing but amazing things about PNNL from her and her family. I wanted an internship that would allow me to stretch my technical muscles and to see what a job in a national laboratory is like.

### **What are you most excited to learn at PNNL?**

I'm excited to learn what a job at PNNL is like and how a technology (like a full body scanner) goes from idea to product. I'm also learning a lot about my own interests and areas I would like to pursue further, and other areas that aren't as much my cup of tea.

### **What do you enjoy doing in your free time?**

I love to do anything outside. Mountain biking, hiking, slacklining, waterskiing, snow skiing, SCUBA diving, rock climbing, etc. I also enjoy cooking/eating and have enjoyed lots of time at home during this time to cook with my wife and eat delicious food. Music is also one of my hobbies and I love to play guitar, piano, or mandolin, especially on a worship team.

### **What are you currently reading?**

I'm reading *Ready Player One* by Ernest Cline. I'm a little late on the uptake, but I have enjoyed it so far.