

## Internship in Embedded Systems

### Introduction:

The internship at Powersoft Systems comprises the following experiential components:

1. Lectures on Embedded Systems Design (8-bit PIC, Arduino Microcontrollers, 32 bit ARM-M0Cortex controllers), Communication Protocols for Automotive Systems
2. Labs on Microchip PIC controllers, ARM Controllers
3. Hardware build demonstrating interfaces in communication such as CAN, SPI, UART, Motor control drivers and actuators
4. Test case and Test procedure development with CAN-J1939, IOT-AWS type of platforms
5. Power converter interfaces – Build, Test
6. Develop competency in the use of Diagnostic tools such as Oscilloscopes, CAN tools, Serial Port Monitors
7. Product Development Basics, Intellectual Property Creation
8. Participation in Joint projects with Industrial Partner (GSV Microtech Pvt. Ltd)
9. Courses in Embedded Systems for PIC Controllers, Embedded Systems for ARM Controllers, Hardware Schematics and PCB Design
10. Life membership in Powersoft group with access to alumni, job openings, technical information, network of engineers working in embedded, automotive and industrial domains

### Embedded C for PIC Controllers

#### Course Content

1. PIC Architecture and EDS-16F87X system demo with C program
2. Introduction to embedded C  
Embedded C compiler, linker, Build projects, debugging C/ASM/HEX files
3. Data types and constants  
Data types, constants, variables, header file declaration, Signed/Unsigned arithmetic  
**Labs: 8-bit, 16-bit Signed and Unsigned arithmetic**
4. Flow Control  
Control Statements, if, if-else, while, do-while, for & switch-case  
Creating Delay using Statements, I/O Ports Key reading programs  
**Labs: Switches and Matrix keypad interfaces**
5. Functions  
Calling functions with/without arguments, Return mechanisms  
**Labs: Display devices: LCD interfaces**
6. Array, Pointers and structures  
Writing multiple messages using pointer and arrays, Structures in embedded C  
**Labs: Writing messages in LCD using arrays and pointers**
7. ADC, Timers and Interrupts  
Analog to Digital converter initialization and operations, Timers and counters functions, Interrupts  
**Labs: Timer Overflow Interrupts, Real time event scheduling, ADC Programming**
8. Capture/Compare/PWM Concepts  
PWM Generation Communication with PC RS 232 interface, Frequency measurement  
**Labs: Generating PWM**
9. Serial Communication  
Communication with PC RS 232 interface, UART, I2C, SPI, CAN  
**Labs: Serial Communication using USART, CAN, SPI**

## Embedded System Design Using ARM M0-Cortex Controllers

### Course Content

1. Introduction to ARM Architecture and Nuvoton-Numicro ARM-M0 Cortex family
2. Introduction to Keil-uVision tools, Compiling in assembly language and C language
3. Basics of assembly language using Thumb architecture of instructions
4. Assembly language programming examples, Debugging breakpoints, register views
5. Introduction to Cortex Microcontroller Software Interface Standard, Libraries
6. Programming in C language
7. Interface to LEDs, buzzer, seven segment display, LCD, switches, ADC, DAC,
8. UART, SPI interfaces
9. PWM generation, DC to DC Converter control, SPWM Inverter pulse generation
10. RTOS in ARM Controllers
11. Projects/ Products Using ARM Controllers

**Lab Components in all sections**

## Hardware Schematics and PCB Design

### Course Content

1. Schematics, Part Library, Component creation, Parts Library
2. Common interfaces in Power Converters, user interfaces, communication peripherals
3. Netlist creation, Bill of Materials Preparation
4. PCB Part placement, Routing of tracks, Multilayer Design, Ground planes, Gerber generation
5. Designing for EMI/EMC

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### Course Director:

Dr. Ramani Kalpathi  
Partner, The ARM Academy  
Proprietor, Powersoft Systems

### Education:

PhD in Electrical Engineering, Texas A&M University, College Station, USA  
M.S in Electrical Engineering, IIT Madras  
B.E in Electrical Engineering, B.M.S College, Bangalore University

### Work Experience:

Senior Project Engineer, Dana Corporation, USA

Authored books on Microcontrollers, IEEE publications on Power Electronics and Motor Drives  
Holds seven US patents in the areas of Motor Controls.

Powersoft Systems and The ARM Academy are involved in the following domains:

- a. Training on Embedded Systems
- b. Proof of Concept using microcontrollers
- c. Remote Monitoring solutions, Instrumentation and IOT prototypes
- d. Renewable energy monitoring systems, Data Analytics

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*Internship can be started at any time throughout the year and may be full time or part time. Please discuss with us for convenient timings in case you are employed or would like to pursue the internship in short breaks.*

#### Bank Information

Payments for internship may be made to the following account by direct transfer.

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