



Paid 12-month Internship Position in Marine Science

A paid internship is currently available in the Dauphin Island Sea Lab Zooplankton Ecology Lab. The position, which has flexible starting and ending dates, offers recently graduated or senior undergraduate students the opportunity to engage in an active field and laboratory study of gelatinous plankton ecology. Activities will include field sample collections aboard a 23' vessel in the northern Gulf of Mexico along with various technical applications of biological oceanography and zooplankton ecology. Upon returning to the lab, the intern will be requested to assist in processing samples.

There will also be opportunities to learn other ecological field sampling techniques in a variety of marine environments. In addition, interns are encouraged to attend seminars on current topics in marine science hosted at the Dauphin Island Sea Lab and at the University of South Alabama.

Housing is available either on or off DISL's campus. The position requires valid driver's license and clean driving record and the ability to lift light loads and to work on small boats.

Duration of the internship is up to 12 months with a flexible start date during Fall 2009.

We are seeking people who are committed and enthusiastic about marine science and may be considering marine science as a career. This job requires long days of physically demanding field work and long hours sorting samples in the lab. Experience (although not necessary), as well as enthusiasm about marine research, are important aspects of a rewarding internship. This is a great opportunity for hands-on training in the field and laboratory.

Stipend:

A monthly stipend of \$1160 is provided, and housing is available at the Sea Lab for a monthly rate of \$250 (including utilities).

Eligibility:

Undergraduate juniors and seniors enrolled in marine programs or with marine experience are preferred. Graduating seniors are also welcome to apply. This internship is only available to U.S. citizens with a clean driving record.

Application Requirements:

1. Fill out Internship application accessed at:
<http://faculty.disl.org/mgraham.html> (see below for instructions)

2. Provide 2 letters of recommendation. These can be emailed directly to mmiller@disl.org or mailed to Kelly Robinson, Zooplankton Ecology Lab Intern Program, Dauphin Island Sea Lab, 101 Bienville Blvd., Dauphin Island, AL 36528
3. **Application Instructions:**
You must have Acrobat Reader 8 or higher to view and save the application correctly. If you do not have Acrobat Reader, you can visit <http://www.adobe.com> to download a FREE copy. Although not required, we would prefer if you submitted your application via email.
4. **To save the pdf with your information entered:**
Microsoft Internet Explorer 7 Users: Select "Save As" under the "Page" menu or click the save disk icon.
Firefox Users: Click on the save disk icon. ****Do not select "Save Page As" under the "File" menu as this will only save the blank pdf without your entered information.**

Then rename the file to "your last name_application.pdf" (e.g. Robinson_application.pdf), and email your file to krobinson@disl.org. We also suggest you print a copy for your records. If you prefer, you may submit your application via fax to (251) 861-7540 Attn: Kelly Robinson or via mail to:

Kelly Robinson
Zooplankton Ecology Lab Intern Program
Dauphin Island Sea Lab
101 Bienville Blvd.
Dauphin Island, AL 36528

If at any time during the application process, you have questions or problems with the fill-in pdf form, you may contact Kelly Robinson via email at krobinson@disl.org or via phone (251) 861-2289.

Internship Application Deadline: Oct 20, 2009
Interns will be notified: Oct 31, 2009

The Dauphin Island Sea Lab is an Equal Opportunity Employer



Dauphin Island Sea Lab Zooplankton Ecology Lab Internship Application

****Please provide 2 letters of recommendation, either via email to krobinson@disl.org or mailed to:
Kelly Robinson/DISL, 101 Bienville Blvd., Dauphin Island, AL 36528**

Name

Email

**Mailing
address**

Daytime Phone

Evening Phone

Sex (M/F)

Please note that gender information will be used for the sole purpose of housing arrangements. DISL is an equal opportunity employer.

Date of Birth

Current Academic Standing

Degree Major

University Attending

G.P.A.

Please indicate the date that you will be available to start (Month and Day)

Please list all relevant coursework (limit to 500 characters)

Please tell us how you found out about this internship

****We suggest using a word processing program (e.g. MS Word, OO Writer) to answer the following questions and then Copy and Paste to the appropriate section.**

Please list all relevant experience (limit to 2000 characters)

What would you like to gain from this internship? (limit to 3000 characters)