Internships Opportunities for EEMB and Environmental Studies Majors

According to a recent survey by the National Association for Colleges and Employers, 75% of employers prefer to hire applicants with relevant internship experience. Internships can be paid or unpaid and you can seek opportunities on-campus, locally, nationally, and internationally.

Many of the companies below recruit primarily through GauchoLink, so be sure to register and search regularly. Review our calendar for this week’s activities and workshops to prepare for your internship search or network with employers. Come by the Career Resource Room for Drop-in Advising to prepare your internship application material and get advice for your interview.

GauchoLink http://career.sa.ucsb.edu/students/gauchoLink
UCSB's database of internships, part-time and full-time jobs by location and career functions. Many of the companies on this handout recruit through this system, in addition to hundreds more. New employers register daily and post new positions. Narrow your search using the appropriate fields or use the Advanced Search section. See website or consult a Career Peer for GauchoLink registration assistance.

HOT INTERNSHIP RESOURCES: GENERAL SITES

1. “Find An Internship” section of Career website
http://career.sa.ucsb.edu/find-an-internship
Find internship postings, search engines, and organizations to support your internship exploration. You can filter your search by industry interest, location, and internships related to your major in order to navigate this extensive list of resources.

2. Handout Hub
http://career.sa.ucsb.edu/resources/handout-hub
Visit the Handout Hub (online or in the Career Resource Room) for industry specific resources and links to assist in your internship search!

3. Internships.com
http://www.internships.com/welcome/UniversityofCaliforniaSantaBarbara
Search the world’s largest internship marketplace with 62,255 internship positions from 27,536 companies located in 2,957 cities across all 50 states. Register for a free account using your UCSB Umail account.

CAMPUS DEPARTMENT INTERNSHIPS, VOLUNTEER PROGRAMS, AND MINORS WITH INTERNSHIPS

Environmental Studies Department
http://www.es.ucsb.edu/student/internships

UCSB Marine Science Institute
Visit the REEF facility section for internship opportunities
http://www.msi.ucsb.edu/reef

UCSB Sustainability
http://www.sustainability.ucsb.edu/ucsb-sustainability-internship-program/
Coal Oil Point Reserve
Snowy Plover Docent Program & Habitat Restoration
http://coaloilpoint.ucnrs.org/Volunteer.html

UCSB Environmental Affairs Board
http://eab.as.ucsb.edu/

Faculty Research
Nearly all faculty research labs sponsor undergraduate researchers each year. Contact faculty directly to inquire about opportunities.
http://www.lifesci.ucsb.edu/undergrad/internships/eemb/eemb.html

LOCAL OPPORTUNITIES

Santa Barbara Wellness Directory (state)
http://www.sbwellnessdirectory.com/list.htm

Community Environmental Council (CEC)
http://www.cecsb.org/index.php

Explore Ecology/Art from Scrap
http://www.exploreecology.org/environmental-volunteering-donations.php

Environmental Defense Center
www.edcnet.org

Channel Islands Restoration
http://www.channelislandsrestoration.com/

Heal the Ocean
www.healththeocean.org

Santa Barbara Channelkeeper
http://www.sbck.org/volunteer/

Santa Barbara Museum of Natural History
(Opportunities in environmental education, scientific collection curating, and more)
https://www.sbnature.org/about/273.html

Check out the UCSB Environmental Studies department website for a more extensive list
http://www.es.ucsb.edu/student/organizations/local-community

STATE OPPORTUNITIES

Undergraduate Research Opportunities Program (UROP) at UCI
http://www.urop.uci.edu

Careers & Jobs in Marine Biology & Oceanography
http://hopkins.stanford.edu/internships.html

SCIB UGS (The Society of Cal Integrative Bio Undergrad Students at UC Berkeley)
http://lib.berkeley.edu/undergrad/leadership.php

California Academy of Sciences
http://research.calacademy.org/opportunities

Pepperdine University-SURB Research
http://seaver.pepperdine.edu/surb/

Oceanic Society Research Projects
http://www.oceanic-society.org/

NATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

Environmental Careers Organization (ECO)
http://www.eco.org

The Student Conservation Association (SCA)
http://www.theisca.org/

Oregon State REU
http://hmsc.oregonstate.edu/REU/

Mount Desert Island Biological Laboratory (MDIBL)
http://www.mdibl.org/education/hs-undergrad/

IES Summer Research in Ecology
http://www.caryinstitute.org/students/reu-program

Our World Underwater Scholarship Society
www.owuscholarship.org

Sea World Adventure Camp Internship
http://seaworld.org/en/career-resources/zoological-internships/

The School for Field Studies (SFS)
http://www.fieldstudies.org

Aspen Center for Environmental Studies
http://www.aspennature.org

Careers with the US Fish & Wildlife Service
http://www.fws.gov/humancapital/jobs.html

Wild Rockies Field Institute (WRFI)
http://www.wrfi.net

Woods Hole Oceanographic Institute-Summer Program
http://www.whoi.edu/

Maryland Sea Grant, Chesapeake Bay
http://www.mdsg.umd.edu/Education/REU/
The Dolphin Institute of the Kewalo Basin Marine Mammal Laboratory (KBML), Honolulu

Michigan State University, W.K. Kellogg Biological Station
http://www.kbs.msu.edu/education/

University of Delaware Grad. College of Marine Studies
http://www.ceoe.udel.edu/default.aspx

USDA Forest Service
http://www.fs.fed.us/fsjobs/

College of Charleston in South Carolina
http://reu.cofc.edu/?referrer=webcluster&

Dolphin Connection
http://www.dolphinconnection.com/

Water Planet
http://www.waterplanetusa.com/dolphin-internship/

Hawk Mountian Sanctuary, PA
http://www.hawkmountain.org

Harbor Branch Oceanographic Summer Internships
http://www.fiu.edu/hboi/

Marine Biological Laboratory in Woods Hole, MA.
http://hermes.mbl.edu/

Florida State University
http://www.bio.fsu.edu/undergrad/research.php

Blue Ocean Society of Marine Conservation
http://blueoceansociety.org/ Jobs/intern.html

INTERNATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

Frontier Conservation Expeditions

Available in GauchoLink
GoinGlobal is the ultimate internship seeker’s tool for finding employment at home and abroad! Packed with country-specific career information, each country guide and USA/Canada career guide was developed by a local career specialist and includes resources such as:
• Job search resources and job postings
• Country employment outlook
• Top company listings
• Work permit and visa regulations
• Finance and compensation information
• Résumé/CV examples
• Interview and cultural advice

Please refer to International Handouts for location specific resources

This handout is not intended to be exhaustive; we have referenced internship and volunteer opportunities with some companies within this industry which students may wish to explore. Students should expect to conduct additional research independently. The links and programs are subject to change.