



Research Specialist Internship

The MarineQuest Research Specialist Internship will manage and work on citizen scientist programs already active at the MarineQuest and begin a new research project. Not only will interns develop and execute a research project, but they will design and implement curriculum that is directly related to their research. Interns will gain experience in the scientific process including proposal writing and outreach. Other important experience that interns will gain important trainings including lab safety, IUCAC, and equipment usage.

Number of positions offered: 1 position fall semester & 1 position spring semester

How to apply: Any interested applicants should send a cover letter, resume, and essay of intent to marane@uncw.edu.

Deadline for application: August 10 for fall internships and December 10 for spring internships

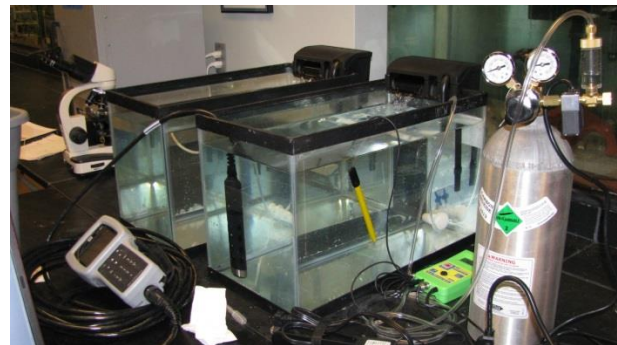
Intern's Objectives/Career Goals:

To work in a research setting with interest in gaining experience in designing outreach materials.

MarineQuest's Objectives:

To provide UNCW students with research experience in coastal and marine science based on our mission:

"building on the strengths of UNCW faculty, staff and students we create academically enriching programs to provide youth with relevant university experiences, students with experiential and service learning opportunities"



Opportunities/Benefits for Intern:

- Gain experience in managing and working with volunteers on citizen scientist programs
- Practice the scientific process in the development and execution of a coastal research topic
- Develop and implement lessons using and/or related to the research you have executed
- Training of laboratory and field equipment
- Complete UNCW lab safety training
- Complete IUCAC training
- Learn and practice DNER permitting for field collection

Requirements of Intern:

- Must have good academic standing and at least a standing Junior
- Must report to internship on time
- Required time commitment: 40 hours for ASL credit or 120 hours for practicum credit
- Demonstrate a willingness to learn. Ask questions – we are here to help you develop your knowledge and skills. Have a positive attitude 😊
- Complete all assignments in a timely manner and according to MarineQuest standards.