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Minorities in Marine and Environmental Sciences (MIMES) Internship Program



The Marine Resources Division of the South Carolina Department of Natural Resources with funding from the [National Science Foundation \(NSF\)](#) and the cooperation of the [National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration-NOAA](#) and state agencies is offering undergraduate minority science students internship positions at the Marine Resources Center on James Island (near Charleston), South Carolina. The 12-week program will be administered by staff of the Marine Resources Division (MRD) of the South Carolina Department of Natural Resources (SCDNR). Students will be offered a supportive yet challenging scientific experience: they will engage with scientific mentors to design and complete their own rigorous scientific project, take classes, participate in field work, present their work to peers, and have the chance to meet successful minority scientists.

In the spring (March-April) of 2013, interns will be selected to work for 12 weeks (May 13, 2013 – August 2, 2013) in Charleston, SC as paid internships, with financial support for stipends, travel, housing, and research project supplies. [Applications](#) will be accepted from science majors who have at least a 2.5 GPA in their major courses (2.0 overall). College transcripts and letters of recommendation from two professors are required. Applicants must provide written statements of fields of interest and goals. Students will be evaluated via scheduled telephone interviews and the information presented in their applications. Mentors experienced in various fields of marine, environmental and coastal ocean science (including chemistry, marine biology, marine policy, toxicology, microbiology, fisheries science, marine, estuarine and wetland ecology) will assist interns in completing independent research projects. Students will develop their research project, while learning scientific problem solving, writing and presentation skills. At the conclusion of the program, students will complete written reports and make oral presentations of their summer research. Participants will also receive classroom instruction on topics that will assist them with completion of their research and presentations.

Goals of the Program

- Increase the number of undergraduate minorities who choose marine or environmental science as a profession
- Create opportunities for minority undergraduate students to complete independent, mentor-guided, research projects
- Provide minority students with opportunities to interact with successful scientific minority role models (including former MIMES Program participants) through invited special seminars and interactions with researchers
- Develop the skills and self-confidence of minority students needed for successful performance in advanced levels of study
- Offer continued mentorship beyond the scope of the 12-week summer program (e.g., by providing information regarding opportunities for minority undergraduates, offering letters of recommendation as requested, encouraging students to pursue other internships, advanced degrees, and careers in marine and environmental science fields)

For more information or to apply, go to <http://www.dnr.sc.gov/marine/minority/>.

Featured Jobs

Smokin' Hot Southwest Grill & BBQ - Casting Call

Do you like turning heads while making great money?!? If so, Smokin' Hot Southwest Grill & BBQ may be for you! Enjoy the benefits of a fun and upbeat working environment, promotional modeling opportunities, and flexible hours. **Smokin' Hot Southwest Grill & BBQ** is coming to Barefoot Landing! And we need superstars! To qualify you must have a great personality and the desire to succeed in a fast-paced environment.

Duties include, but are not limited to: 1) Greet guests; 2) Suggestive selling of menu and merchandise items to guests; 3) Taking food and drink orders; 4) Bringing food and drinks to tables; 5) Entering and ringing up orders into register correctly; and 6) Interacting with our guests. Prior restaurant experience is preferred, but not necessary for all positions. Will train individuals with drive and great personalities!!!

HOW TO APPLY: We will be holding Open Casting Calls for both part-time and full-time positions. Please apply in person at the restaurant located in Barefoot Landing (next to IZOD) during one of the following times listed below:

***Friday, February 1, 2013 - 2:00 pm – 6:00 pm**

***Saturday, February 2, 2013 - 1:00 pm – 5:00 pm**

ALL part-time and full-time positions need to be filled:

*Line Cooks (two (2) – three (3) years experience preferred).

*Bartenders (must have two (2)+ years experience).

Apply in person at the restaurant located in! **NOTE:** Please DO NOT e-mail resumes – you MUST apply in person!

To view this job and more, see Chants JobLink at www.coastal.edu/career.

Featured Internships

Employer: Grand Strand Magazine

Job Title: Editorial Intern

Location: Myrtle Beach, SC

Description: Interns needed for Spring 2013 semester. Explore the ins and outs of working on the editorial staff of an award-winning regional magazine that delves into every aspect of life along the Grand Strand. Editorial interns gain valuable firsthand experience, insight, and understanding as they learn what is required to produce an award-winning bi-monthly magazine. Duties include writing articles, editing and proofing editorial layouts, assisting with advertising account executives and attending various events on behalf of Grand Strand Magazine.

Requirements: Ideal candidates will have a refined knowledge and masterful use of the English language as well as proficiency working in Word. Attention to detail, excellent writing skills and proper phone etiquette are a must. A working knowledge of InDesign is desirable, but not required. Desired majors: English, Communication

How to Apply: E-mail resume to Jody Hazzard at jody@grandstrandmag.com. Please include job title and that you are applying for the Spring 2013 semester.

Employer: Columbus Zoo and Aquarium

Location: Powell, OH

Job Title: Reptile Husbandry Intern

Description: Introduction into the aquatic zoo keeping field. General husbandry for non-venomous reptiles and amphibians will be emphasized. Job functions include assisting full-time keepers in the Shores region with preparing animal diets, cleaning and maintaining animal enclosures and exhibits as well as general cleaning, observing animals and reporting any behavioral changes, delivering educational interpretation to the general public in the Reptile Keeper Lab, animal enrichment and performing other duties as assigned. Receive \$50 stipend per week.

Job Title: Bird Husbandry Intern

Description: Introduction into the zoo keeping field. General husbandry for penguins and flamingos will be emphasized. Job functions include assisting full-time keepers in the Shores region with preparing animal diets, cleaning and maintaining animal enclosures and exhibits as well as general cleaning, observing animals and reporting any behavioral changes, animal enrichment and performing other duties as assigned. Receive \$50 stipend per week.

Requirements: Third or fourth year student in Zoology, Biology or related field. 3.0 or above accumulative GPA on a 4.0 scale. Pre-employment TB test required. Previous animal caretaking background preferred. Ability to balance multiple assignments successfully. Excellent verbal and written communication skills. Must be neat in appearance and maintain courteous behavior at all times. Ability to work in varied weather conditions (i.e. extreme heat, cold, rain, snow). Ability to work a flexible schedule including weekends, evenings and holidays required. Subject to BMV check. Subject to Criminal Background check. Desired majors: Chemistry, Biology, Marine Science, Biochemistry, Coastal Marine and Wetland Studies.

How to Apply: E-mail resume to Betsy Root at betsy.root@columbuszoo.org. Please include job title and that you are applying for the Spring 2013 semester.

To view these internships and more, see Chants JobLink at www.coastal.edu/career.

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