



PAID Summer Internships In the Monterey Bay Area

June 12 - August 5, 2017



The University of Southern California, in collaboration with the University of Alaska Fairbanks, has positions for two (2) paid summer internships. The eight-week-long internship will start Monday, June 12, 2017 and end Friday, August 5, 2017. Interns will be paid \$450 per week for a total stipend of \$3,600. These stipends will be paid directly from the University of Southern California via C-DEBI, an NSF-funded Science and Technology Center (<http://www.darkenergy-biosphere.org>).

The eight-week-long internship will focus on participating in the Seafloor Science and ROV Camp (<http://www.ssrovcamp.org>), a hands-on STEM-based day camp. Two camp levels exist, one for students that are entering 3th-5th grades and another for incoming 6th-9th graders. Interns will have two primary duties. One duty will be to participate in three of the one-week-long day camps at Monterey High School. During camp weeks the Interns will help guide camper activities, providing the best possible learning atmosphere while keeping the campers safe. This interaction will help the interns understand the scope and range of learning activities at the two levels.

The second duty will be conducted in offices at the Monterey Bay Aquarium Research Institute in Moss Landing, CA. Interns will develop meaningful modules or activities that could either replace or enhance existing activities and/or develop a new module that could be used with a more advanced camp. We intend to develop a more intensive hands-on STEM-based, week-long camp that will build upon successful hands-on activities developed for SS-ROV Camp.

We are looking to hire community college students. To apply, please email Geoff Wheat (wheat@mbari.org) with the following information:

1. List your name, phone number, email address, major, and science and math classes that you have completed.
2. Describe (up to two paragraphs) any experience as a tutor, teacher, camp counselor and/or educational participant in middle school classrooms.
3. Describe (up to two paragraphs) any work or volunteer experience.
4. Describe (up to two paragraphs) how this internship would be a good fit for you and your career goals.

NOTE: In compliance with University of Alaska Fairbanks regulations for working with minors, all Interns will undergo finger printing and pass the online course for working with minors.

