

FAU Harbor Branch Oceanographic Institute Summer Intern Program

What: The Harbor Branch Oceanographic Institute's Summer Internship Program is an immersive research internship in marine science and technology. It allows students to obtain hands on experience in a variety of fields. Students can apply to researchers in the fields of Aquaculture and Stock Enhancement, Biomedical and Biotechnology, Marine Ecosystem Health, Ocean Dynamics and Modeling, Ocean Engineering and Technology, Ocean Exploration, and Outreach and Informal Education. Students are mentored directly by researchers, and conduct a project related to the student's interests. By the end of the experience, there will be an oral presentation and written report of the experience.

HBOI is an active graduate institute, meaning there are guest lecturers, video conferences, and thesis defenses occurring regularly. Interns are encouraged to attend these activities to becoming exposed to different fields of research, and the realities of some graduate programs.

Where: The HBOI Summer Internship will be held at the FAU HBOI campus between Fort Pierce and Vero Beach, FL. Dorm-style housing is available for interns.

When: This program is 10 weeks between May 28-August 2. The student's schedule depends on the specific field of study. For example, laboratory-based projects expect a 8-hr time commitment Monday - Friday, however, field-based experiences may work weekends and extended hours for collection. Students can expect a roughly 40-hr a week schedule.

Application Details: Undergraduate students that have completed at least two years of studies. Applications are available in January and are due by March 1. Application materials can be found online at (<https://www.fau.edu/hboi/education/internship.php>) and can be submitted either through e-mail or in person. Application Requirements include...

- Three letters of Recommendation
- One-page essay outlining research experience and interests
- Completed application form
- Official transcripts
- Resume

Interviews are **NOT** required, however, it may be in your best interest to begin a dialogue with your potential internship mentor before/during the application process. The mentor list can be found at the website linked above.

If you have any questions, you can reach out to Cathy Rossmell (crossmell@fau.edu)

My contact information is: nv277@mynsu.nova.edu. If you are interested in any of the programs, I can provide information regarding mentors and the contact information of past interns.