



Marine Science Research Internships

University of Washington - Friday Harbor Laboratories

In concert with the UNCF-Mellon Ecology Program, FASEB and ASCB, **UW-Friday Harbor Laboratories' Blinks Research Internship Program** offers *fully paid summer research internships* on San Juan Island, Washington. These fully paid internships cover 100% of research interns' costs, including round trip airfare, room and board, research supplies, and a stipend of \$750 per month. During their 8-12 week internship, students will work directly with one marine scientist and rub elbows with other scientists from around the world.

San Juan Island offers a pristine, biologically rich environment for marine science research. The cool temperate waters are rich in plankton and support staggering biodiversity across dozens of phyla ranging from microscopic plankton to killer whales. Summers are warm and generally dry.

This summer's interns will investigate timely and important topics, including community ecology and climate change, neuroscience, phytoplankton and carbon cycling, development, and evolution. Many of our former research interns have written publications in peer-reviewed journals, attended scientific conferences, and have gone on to attend graduate school. Applicants of all ethnicities are encouraged to apply to specific research internship projects described on our webpage. Applications are due January 31, 2010.

<http://depts.washington.edu/fhl/studentBlinkschol.html>

Comments from Blinks Summer Interns at UW-Friday Harbor Labs:



“The best part of the Blinks program was having the opportunity to work and talk with world class researchers. I don’t think there’s quite another place like FHL. Here I was able to conduct great research through lots of hard work and still feel like I was part of a family. The lab community was excellent.

Everyone from graduate students to world famous researchers were interested in my research and often lent me suggestions not only on my project, but also on graduate school, fellowships and careers. FHL was just the perfect place to be productive and have fun.”

“Conducting the research was a bit more intense than I had imagined but this was a good thing. Being that this was my first research experience, this really put things into perspective. I am extremely thankful that I was able to learn this before going to graduate school because now I just feel that much more prepared to do what I want to do.”



Information and Application (due January 31, 2010):

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