



Coral Reef Research and Conservation Internship

Three Scholarship Awards are available for Bahamian students to partake in Summer Internships at the Cape Eleuthera Institute

Each scholarship is valued at \$2,000, to cover shared dormitory style accommodation on campus, three meals a day in on-campus dining hall, airport transfers from Rock Sound Airport, on-campus internet, professional development and networking activities. Selected candidates will be responsible for their return flights to Rock Sound Airport.

Cape Eleuthera Institute (CEI) conducts marine research to support conservation in The Bahamas. We are seeking highly-motivated, early career scientists to join The Bahamas Coral Innovation Hub team. Successful candidates will be actively engaged with a vibrant community of researchers, educators and students.

The Bahamas Coral Innovation Hub based at CEI, aims to upscale coral reef restoration across The Bahamas and develop new technologies. The hub also provides education and training on the importance of coral conservation. Key hub members include CEI, The Nature Conservancy, The Perry Institute for Marine Science, SECORE International and SHEDD Aquarium.

For more information please visit our website: www.ceibahamas.org

Internship dates: Mon Jun 24, 2019 (PM) - Fri Aug 16, 2019 (AM)

Coral Reef Research & Conservation Interns will have the opportunity to gain knowledge and experience in:

- Maintaining a coral nursery
- Micro-fragmentation and coral aquaculture
- Collection of coral gametes, fertilization of eggs and larval culture for experimental restoration of several coral species
- Assisting with reef health assessments and monitoring and surveys/experiments
- Maintain equipment associated with coral research
- Support The Bahamas Coral Innovation Hub education and outreach activities





During a typical work week, you will be expected to work from 7:00 AM to 4:30 PM, Monday through Friday. Usually about 2-3 of these days are spent in the field and the remaining time is spent maintaining equipment and processing data. Occasionally, you will be expected to work evenings or weekends. There are also opportunities to support our local outreach initiatives both during and outside of work hours.

Internship Requirements

- A recent graduate or currently enrolled in a relevant associate's or bachelor's degree program (marine science, environmental science, conservation or similar)
- Working toward a career in marine ecology, environmental education, or related field
- Ability to work independently, as part of a team, and be adaptable to a flexible schedule
- Comfortable swimming in water deeper than standing depth and physically fit
- Prepared to work on boats in adverse weather conditions
- Preferred but not essential, a SCUBA dive certification (PADI Open Water or equivalent)
- Be available for the full duration of the internship
- Applicants must be Bahamian citizens to be eligible for this scholarship opportunity
- A minimum of 20 years of age or older

To Apply please submit:

- Your resume
- A cover letter highlighting your interest in the Coral Reef Research and Conservation internship and why we should choose you for the Scholarship Award
- Contact information for at least three professional references

All documents should be submitted as one PDF to outreach@islandschool.org.

Application deadline: 26th April 2019