



MATE At-Sea Internship Opportunity Summer Internship

Application Deadline: February 16, 2020



The MATE Center and the University National Oceanographic Laboratory System (UNOLS) are pleased to announce that we are accepting applications for the 2019 MATE/UNOLS Summer Internships. **Applications with supporting documents are due February 16, 2020.**

Please share this with undergraduate students or recent graduates from an undergraduate program who you think would be interested and qualified. Applicants should be interested in entering the field of marine technology with a least one year of academic preparation which supports that interest. The departure dates vary depending upon the research cruise schedule. This is an incredible opportunity to work onboard research vessels and be exposed to a wide range of marine technologies and equipment.

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Internship Description: The MATE Center and the University National Oceanographic Laboratory System (UNOLS) fleet will sponsor 10-12 marine technical internships that vary in length from 4 to 16 weeks. The selected interns will work with marine technicians on shore and at sea and learn how to operate and maintain a variety of scientific and navigational equipment in support of shipboard scientific research. These internships will involve travel and some of the cruises will involve international travel. Interns will work, eat, and sleep aboard the research vessel. A valid U.S. Passport is required for international travel.

Internship projects will vary from one cruise to another and correspond to the cruise objectives set by the lead scientists for each cruise. Previous interns have worked on cruises to support science projects ranging from chemical oceanography, marine biology, GIS/bathymetric surveys (seafloor mapping), geological studies, work with ROVs and much more! The interns will receive a stipend of \$500 per week, plus reimbursement for travel expenses and housing - mostly aboard one of the research vessels. *Many successful internships have resulted in a full-time job offers within the UNOLS fleet.*

For more information on marine technicians and the work that they do please see:

- www.marinetech.org/files/marine/files/Workforce/KSG.OITfinal.9.10.10lr.pdf
- www.marinetech.org/prospective-students/
- www.oceancareers.com/2.0/career_description.php?career_id=62

MATE internships focus on technology and scientific support of marine research rather than the academic research. This internship specifically aims to help recruit and train a new marine technician for the US Academic Research Fleet. Guidelines for the long-term internship can be found here: www.marinetech.org/files/marine/files/Internships/Internship%20Guidelines_final.pdf

The MATE Center encourages a diverse pool of applicants and does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, ancestry, sex, or age.

Requirements:

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- Applicants must be at least 18 years of age.
- Applicants must be enrolled in or graduated from an accredited US educational institution.
- Applicants must be US citizens. A valid US passport is required for internships that include international travel.
- Applicants should be interested in the field of marine technology (this is not a marine science internship but a technology internship in support of marine science.)
- Previous time at sea is highly desirable; being on a multi-week cruise is not a good time to learn if you get seasick.

To Apply:

To apply, please complete the online application and submit supporting documents using the following link: [MATE At-Sea Summer Internship Application Form](#)

REQUIRED supporting documents include:

- A cover letter describing your ideal internship, career goals, and why you are interested in becoming a marine technician.
- Your current resume (make sure it includes your skills and academic background).
- Your unofficial transcript.
- Two letters of recommendation. At least one letter of recommendation from an instructor, and one from an employer (or another instructor). Please make sure at least one of your letters is from someone who has knowledge of your marine technical skills.

Deadline:

Application deadline with all supporting material, including letters of reference: February 2, 2020.

Contact:

For further information or questions, please visit www.marinetech.org/internships or contact Maria Osiadacz, MATE Internship Coordinator, at mosiadacz@mpc.edu