



MATE At-Sea Internship Opportunity
Long-term internship
Application Deadline: December 22, 2019



The MATE Center and the University National Oceanographic Laboratory System (UNOLS) are pleased to announce that we are accepting applications for the 2020 MATE/UNOLS At-Sea Long-Term Internship (approximately six months). **Applications with supporting documents are due December 22, 2019.**

Please share this with undergraduate students or recent graduates from an undergraduate program who you think would be interested and qualified. Applicants must be ready to enter the job market in the field of marine technology with academic studies completed or near completion before departing, and be ready to travel on February 10. This is an incredible opportunity to work onboard research vessels and be exposed to a wide range of marine technologies and equipment.

2020 MATE/UNOLS Long-Term Internship

Internship Description: The MATE Center and the University National Oceanographic Laboratory System (UNOLS) fleet will sponsor one marine technical internship hosted by the University of Rhode Island and the Bermuda Institute of Ocean Sciences starting February 10, 2020 and ending late July or early August, 2020 (exact end date to be determined). The selected intern will be hosted mainly onboard the following research vessels: the R/V Endeavor (URI) and the R/V Atlantic Explorer (BIOS). The intern 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. **NOTE: this internship will include travel outside the United States and a valid U.S. Passport is required.**

Internship projects will vary from one cruise to another and correspond to the cruise objectives set by the lead scientists and technicians 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 position will last approximately six months and the intern will receive a stipend of \$500 per week, plus reimbursement for travel expenses and housing - mostly aboard the research vessels. *Many successful internships result in a full-time job offer with in 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:

- Applicants must be at least 18 years of age.
- Applicants should be close to graduation or graduated with an Associate or Bachelor's degree from an accredited US educational institution.
- Applicants must be US citizens. **A valid US passport will be required for this internship.**
- Past MATE summer interns are eligible to apply!
- Applicants must be ready to enter the job market in this field with academic studies complete or near complete.
- Previous time at sea is highly desirable; being on a multi-week work cruise is not a good time to discover you get seasick.

To Apply:

To apply, please complete the online application and submit supporting documents using the following link: [MATE At-Sea Long-term 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: December 22, 2019.

Contact:

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