



2022 MATE INTERNSHIP PROGRAM



The MATE Center and the University-National Oceanographic Laboratory System (UNOLS) are pleased to announce we are accepting applications for the 2022 Internship Program.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: DECEMBER 3, 2021

This is an incredible opportunity to work onboard research vessels and be exposed to a wide range of marine technologies, equipment and marine technical professionals. **Please share this announcement** with undergraduate students and recent graduates you think would be interested and qualified.

Internship Description: The MATE Center and the UNOLS fleet will sponsor 1 long-term (~ 6 months) and 10-12 short-term (4-16 weeks each) marine technical internships, some starting as early as January 2022. Departure dates will depend on each research cruise schedule.

The selected interns will work with marine technicians and other crew members 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. Interns will work, eat, and sleep aboard the research vessel, and be provided lodging off ship as needed. MATE will pay a stipend of \$500 per week plus airfare, lodging and other approved travel expenses. Internship projects will vary from one cruise to another and correspond to the objectives set by the specific cruise mission. 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! *Many successful internships have resulted in job offers in the UNOLS fleet.*

Requirements:

- 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 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 research cruise is not a good time to learn you are not able to work due to motion sickness.
- If required, be willing to provide proof of COVID-19 vaccination, be tested for COVID-19, and participate in quarantine before boarding the ship.

Required supporting documents:

- A cover letter describing your ideal internship, career goals, and why you are interested in becoming a marine technician.
- Your current resume.
- A copy of 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.

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

To apply, please complete the online application: [2022 MATE INTERNSHIP APPLICATION FORM](#)

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

