

Palau International Coral Reef Summer Internship Program

Palau International Coral Reef Center envisions people empowered with science and knowledge for effective marine conservation and management. We are proud to offer a variety of internships which will educate and inspire the next generation of advocates and caretakers.

Commitment

PICRC looks for 4 performance-driven and dedicated Palauan students for a 6-week internship. Summer interns are required to work 30-hour weeks in order to have the time to work in depth on their projects. All interns must commit to a regular schedule, to be determined during orientation based on their project needs.

Internship Deadline:

February 26, 2018

Responsibilities

Personal Research Project: Each intern will be assigned a supervisor and must complete their own research project during their internships.

Field work:

Interns interested in internships involving fieldwork must be able to spend hours on the water in sometimes unfavorable weather conditions, including high temperatures and heavy rains.

***Not all work will be fieldwork based. On average interns should expect to spend 1/3 of their time in the field. The majority of these internship will be spent analyzing data and report writing.

Requirements:

- Must be Palauan (proof of citizenship is required)
- Must be 19 years old and have been accepted to/started college
- Cumulative GPA of 2.0
- Competent swimmer (unless interested in socio-economic/fish landing projects)
- Must have a strong interest in pursuing a career in marine conservation
- Must have a mature attitude towards research
- Must have a strong work ethic and attention to detail
- **Must** be ready to commit 6 consecutive weeks of work

Application process:

Interested candidates should submit an application with the following:

- Application
- A cover letter
- Resume or CV
- Unofficial college transcript or High School Transcript if a recent HS graduate
- A letter of reference from a teacher or professor in your field
- If interested in school credit, must submit all school paperwork
- Proof of Citizenship (copy of Palau Passport, etc.)
- Provide copies of all relevant licenses or certificates

Compensation:

Small stipend

Student is responsible for cost of travel to/from Palau and accommodation while in Palau