

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 28, 2020

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 internships 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