

The Michigan Aquaculture Internship Program

Application Deadline

The 2017 Michigan Aquaculture Internship Program application deadline is Friday, March 31, 2017 at 12:00 pm (noon).

Award

Students will be compensated \$5,000 for a summer internship of at least half-time work.

Eligibility and Requirements

- Preference will be given to undergraduate students who plan a career in aquaculture.
- Preference will be given to students who have created an internship with a private employer, but internships with state or federal hatcheries will also be considered.

Application Requirements

A complete set of application materials must include:

- A completed internship application essay (500 words maximum). Be concise and to the point. It should be written in layman's language, no jargon, be original, and be understood by non-experts. The application should include information on the internship supervisor, experiences the candidate hopes to receive from this training, and the candidate's future plans for a career.
- Letter of Support on letterhead from your sponsor organization's internship supervisor. This letter should include the following:
 - Name of supervisor
 - Description of how the internship will be supervised
 - A description of how the intern and the organization will benefit from the intern's work
- Undergraduate transcripts
- An up-to-date resume (current, single-sided, one page)

PLEASE MAKE ONE COPY OF ALL APPLICATION MATERIALS to retain for your records. Please note that no changes can be made to the application after the application deadline.

Submit a copy of the completed application and supporting materials to the sponsoring faculty member at your home institution. One student will be selected per institution and forwarded to Jim Diana at Michigan Sea Grant by March 31. Final decisions on the recipients will be made at Michigan Sea Grant by April 7.

Sponsoring faculty should submit applications by email to Jim Diana at jimd@umich.edu by **Friday, March 31, 2017 at 12:00 pm.**