

**COAST Student Internship Application - Summer 2016**

**Submit completed application as an email attachment to** **coastinternships@share.calstate.edu****.**

**Application Deadline: Monday, March 14, 2016, 5:00 p.m. Pacific time**

**Applications received after the deadline will not be considered.**

**Applicant Information**

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| First Name: |  | Last Name: |
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| Student ID: |  | Campus: |
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| Preferred Email: |  | Major: |
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| Phone: |  | Status (Sophomore, Junior, Senior or Graduate Student): |
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| Overall GPA: |  | Anticipated Graduation Date (mm/yyyy) |
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| Date Spring Semester/Quarter Ends: |  | Date Available to Start Internship: |
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| **Host** | **Internship** | **Mark up to four internships for which you wish to be considered** |
| CA Department of Fish and Wildlife Marine Region | Marine Invertebrate Fisheries Management |

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| Southern California Fisheries Research and Management |

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| CA State Lands Commission Marine Invasive Species Program | Ballast Water |

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| Vessel Biofouling Management |

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| Channel Islands National Marine Sanctuary | Ocean Exploration |

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| Greater Farallones National Marine Sanctuary | Tourism and Recreation |

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| Marine Applied Research & Exploration (MARE) | Marine Engineering |

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| Marine Biology |

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| Monterey Bay National Marine Sanctuary | Management Plan Review |

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| NOAA’s National Marine Fisheries Service, Protected Resources Division | Abalone Conservation and In-Situ Abalone Behavior Analysis |

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| Green and Pink Abalone Conservation and Culture |

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| NOAA’s National Marine Fisheries Service, Sustainable Fisheries Division | Sustainable Fisheries |

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| Ocean Aero, Inc. | Electronics and/or Software Engineering |

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| Mechatronics Engineering |

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| Office of National Marine Sanctuaries West Coast Regional Office | Resource Protection |

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| Remote Sensing Solutions, Inc. | Ocean Modeling and Prediction |

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| Seatrec, Inc. | Thermal Energy Generator |

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**Relevant Experience**

For each section below, provide the information requested thatcomplements the areas of knowledge listed in the Preferred Experience and Capabilities and/or Eligibility/Requirements sections of the internship(s) you have selected. **Use as much room as necessary.**

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| **Academic coursework (e.g., marine ecology or biology, fishes of California, statistics, etc.):** |
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| **Computer programs in which you are proficient (e.g., Microsoft Word, Excel, Access, R, Matlab, ArcGIS, minitab, etc.):** |
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| **Field and/or laboratory experience (include experience gained through coursework as well as independent study):** |
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**Interest and Qualifications**

Please complete the sections below. If you wish to be considered for more than one internship, please respond with specifics for each internship you have selected. **Use as much room as necessary.**

**Please describe why you are interested in a summer internship in general. What do you hope to gain, learn and experience?**

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**How do you feel the internship(s) you have selected will complement your educational experience at the CSU?**

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**What are your educational and career goals?**

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**Please describe your interest in the internship(s) you have selected.**

* **What interests you most?**
* **Why do you feel you are uniquely qualified for this opportunity? Please be sure to include your specific skills and qualifications and address the Preferred Experience and Capabilities section of the internship description(s).**

Please be as detailed as possible. This section is extremely critical in evaluating your application. Please use as much space as you need.

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**Additional Materials**

Please submit the following items, or ensure they are submitted on your behalf. Your application will not be complete until ***all*** materials are received. Materials can be submitted with your application or as separate emails to coastinternships@share.calstate.edu.

1. Professional resume (two-page maximum). Submit as a pdf file.
2. Complete transcripts including GPA from all colleges attended, both undergraduate and graduate (unofficial ok). Submit as a single pdf file.
3. Letter of recommendation from CSU faculty member. The letter must be submitted directly by a CSU faculty member as a pdf to coastinternships@share.calstate.edu. The letter must be on institutional letterhead and signed by the faculty member.

**The following items are OPTIONAL.** This information will **NOT** be used to select or place applicants and will not be shared with internship hosts. This is only for COAST’s efforts to track diversity among participants with the ultimate goal of increasing diversity in marine science. Please highlight choice with bold or color.

**Which of the following best represents your racial or ethnic heritage? Choose all that apply.**

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| 1. Non-Hispanic White or Euro-American
2. Black, Afro-Caribbean, or African American
3. Latino or Hispanic American
4. East Asian or Asian American
5. South Asian or Indian American
6. Middle Eastern or Arab American
7. Native American or Alaskan Native
8. Other
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**Are you a first-generation college student?**

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| 1. Yes
2. No
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**Please tell us how you heard about our Student Summer Internship Program.**

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