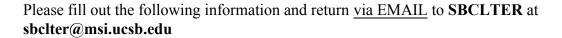
Santa Barbara Coastal Long Term Ecological Research (SBC-LTER) Intern Application





Due to Covid our intern program is going to look a little different for the upcoming **Fall quarter.** However, our interns are currently as important as ever to us as we strive to catch up on lost time due to the pandemic. For the Fall quarter, selected interns will be completing bi-weekly training sessions **via zoom** and they will also be responsible for helping us with various **online** assignments (Think data entry!). By signing up now, you will get some valuable training underway and you will be ready to assist in the lab and get out into the field just as soon as everyone can safely return to campus!

Name:
Email Address:
Phone Number:
Intended Major:
Academic Year:
City College Transfer? Quarter/Year:
Expected UCSB Graduation Quarter/Year:
Current, high school or city college GPA:
1. Have a look at the SBC LTER website (https://sbclter.msi.ucsb.edu/). What aspects of SBC LTER research do you find most interesting?
2. If you were given the choice between (A) SCUBA diving for science (B) Conducting experiments in lab (C) learning data analysis, technical software and how to program instruments or (D) checking out critters in a microscope for science, which would you choose and why? (Hint: We may be currently limited on our normal activities but when students are able to return to campus we will be doing all of these things, so there is no wrong answer!)

3. Due to covid, a lot of the work you will be doing this quarter will be on the computer. What, if any, experience do you have with data entry and data checking? What programs have you used before? Are you comfortable working in both excel and google drive? Do you think you would be able to spend 3-5 hours a week entering and checking data?

4. Tell us about you! How would you describe yourself? What do you like to do in your free time? What are your academic/personal goals for this year? Do you consider yourself an organized and timely person?
5. Do you have a SCUBA certification?
\rightarrow If yes, what level?
→ Do you have a research dive (AAUS) certification?
→ Do you get seasick?
6. Please list below or attach a "weekly view" of your fall schedule with any other commitments penciled in. If your fall schedule is not yet solidified, please indicate all days & times that you are certain to be free for "lab shifts" (all online!). Ideally, each intern will be able to dedicate 5 hours per week! Does this represent a problem for you?
7. By signing up as a volunteer and meeting certain requirements you may also be eligible to receive course credit. If this is something you are interested in please let me know, as you will have to enroll in one of the following courses; EEMB 84/184 (Internship in Biological Sciences), EEMB 99 (Introduction to Research), EEMB 197 (Directed Studies), or EEMB 199 (Independent Studies). The course you enroll in is dependent upon student status (lower- or upper-division), major, GPA, and previous course-work. Please see the EEMB course website for details (UC Santa Barbara General Catalog - Ecology, Evolution, and Marine Biology). Generally, 5 hours per week = 1 credit.
8. SBC LTER also offers a limited number of paid employee positions and 1-2 Research Experiences for Undergraduates (REU) internship positions each summer <i>(this will be covid dependent for 2021)</i> . Is a summer job in marine science of interest to you? Do you plan to stay in Santa Barbara over the summer of 2021?
9.Selected interns will be expected to attend weekly lab meetings via zoom (~1 hour per week) to discuss training needs and current research topics. Meetings will be held on a day/time that does not conflict with student class schedules, and for this reason, may need to be held in the evenings. Will this be a problem for you?

10. Why should we choose you over other applicants for this position?				
11. Please read and sign the attached waiver of liability , which is required for all UCSB volunteers.				



University of California, Santa Barbara Waiver of Liability, Assumption of Risk & Indemnity Agreement Elective/Voluntary Activities Waiver

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