BioVision
Biogeographic Variation in Interaction Strength and Invasions at the Ocean's Nearshore

Internships Available in Marine and Invasion Ecology in San Francisco Bay

We are looking for interns to assist with the BioVision Project (Biogeographic Variation in Interaction Strength and Invasions at the Ocean's Nearshore), an NSF-funded collaboration between Temple University, Smithsonian Institution, University of Alaska, and UABCS (Mexico). This research is examining how species interactions influence marine communities across a latitudinal gradient, from the tropics to the arctic, and the implications of these interactions for biological invasions.

Interns are needed to assist with field and laboratory studies of marine invertebrate communities in San Francisco Bay. The positions are based at the Smithsonian Environmental Research Center's Marine Invasions Lab located at the Romberg Tiburon Center (http://rtc.sfsu.edu/) in Tiburon, CA. The interns will assist with maintaining field experiments and conducting studies of invertebrate recruitment at three marinas in the San Francisco Bay area on a biweekly basis. The interns will also assist with local logistical coordination and data entry for the project.

We are looking for 1 full-time intern for the full duration of the project, from April 2016 through May 2017, and 1 full-time intern to assist from April 2016 through July 2016. Interns will receive a stipend of $400/week.

Interns will be integral members of our international research team and will engage with the science of marine and invasion ecology via regular meetings with project personnel based in the US, Mexico and Panama.

Preference will be given to applicants with a background and/or interest in marine ecology, community ecology, and/or invasion ecology. Interns would ideally have their own transportation. Students from underrepresented populations are encouraged to apply.

If interested, please send an email to Dr. Andy Chang (ChangAL@si.edu) with the subject line "BioVision Internship Application" and include both a current resume and a cover letter that describes your interests and background. Positions open until filled.