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NOAA Internship Students Opportunities 2026

Hiring organization
NOAA

Employment Type
Intern

Duration of employment
6 Months

Industry
Government Agency

Job Location
Silver Spring, Maryland, United States, 20901, Silver Spring, Maryland, United States

Working Hours
8

Base Salary
10

Date posted
November 8, 2026

Valid through
20.01.2027

Description

The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) is thrilled to announce internship opportunities for students in 2026. This internship program provides a unique chance for students to gain hands-on experience in various disciplines related to oceanic and atmospheric sciences, climate research, and environmental stewardship.

Responsibilities

- Assist in research projects related to weather, climate, and oceanography.
- Support data collection, analysis, and interpretation under the guidance of NOAA scientists.
- Contribute to environmental monitoring initiatives and fieldwork activities.
- Assist in the development and implementation of educational outreach programs.
- Collaborate with NOAA professionals on projects related to marine biology, conservation, and ecosystem management.
- Participate in workshops, seminars, and training sessions to enhance knowledge and skills.
- Provide administrative support for departmental activities.
- Adhere to safety protocols and ethical standards in all activities.

Qualifications

- Currently enrolled as a student in a relevant degree program (e.g., Atmospheric Sciences, Environmental Science, Marine Biology).
- Strong academic record.
- Passion for environmental science and a commitment to NOAA’s mission.
- Excellent written and verbal communication skills.
- Ability to work well in a team and independently.
- U.S. citizenship or legal authorization to work in the United States.

Job Benefits

- Exposure to cutting-edge research and projects in atmospheric and oceanic sciences.
- Networking opportunities with NOAA scientists and professionals.
- Hands-on experience contributing to environmental research and conservation efforts.
- Mentorship from experienced NOAA scientists and researchers.
- Potential for academic credit, subject to university approval.

Experience

While prior experience or coursework in related fields is beneficial, it is not mandatory. Enthusiasm for environmental sciences and a desire to learn are key attributes.

Skills

- Research and analytical skills.
- Proficiency in data analysis tools and software.
- Strong organizational and time-management abilities.
- Adaptability to a dynamic scientific research environment.
- Basic knowledge of environmental monitoring techniques.

How To Apply

Interested candidates should submit a resume, cover letter, academic transcripts, and a brief statement of interest. Please use “NOAA Internship Application” as the subject line. Shortlisted candidates will be contacted for interviews.

NOAA is an equal opportunity employer, and we encourage candidates from diverse backgrounds to apply.