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Our World-Underwater Scholarship Society Announces 2006 Summer Internships

For more than 30 years the Our World-Underwater Scholarship Society (OWUSS) has offered a variety of internships and scholarships. Our goal is to foster development of the future leaders of the marine environment. We continue to believe that by investing in special young people, by exposing them to a broad array of activities in the underwater community and giving them opportunities to work with influential people who are leaders in aquatic disciplines, we are investing in the future of our oceans and lakes.

The 2006 OWUSS Summer internships are offered for a 1 to 3 month period and are primarily directed at college undergraduates and graduating seniors. Internship recipients will receive a grant to help fund travel to/from site, room and board, and a stipend to cover living expenses.

For the summer of 2006 the OWUSS is pleased to announce the following 5 internships:

- **Divers Alert Network (DAN) Research Internship** ([Download Application](#))

The DAN Research Internship Program is designed to expand DAN's *Project Dive Exploration (PDE)* data collection, which is a prospective, observational study of safety in recreational diving. The objectives of PDE are to establish the risk of injury in recreational diving; study the effects of age, sex, and dive style on the risk of decompression illness; and investigate the relationship between pre-existing health conditions. The intern is trained at DAN's headquarters in Durham, North Carolina and then placed with DAN sponsors during the research phase.

- **North Carolina Aquarium - Roanoke Island Divemaster Internship**([Download Application](#))

This internship provides a valuable opportunity for an experienced scuba diver to serve as a divemaster at the Roanoke Island State Aquarium, which is one of three Aquariums established by the State of North Carolina to promote an awareness, understanding, appreciation, and conservation of the diverse natural and cultural resources associated with North Carolina's ocean, estuaries, rivers, streams, and other aquatic environments.

The intern's responsibilities include 2-3 dives per day, filling air cylinders, maintaining dive lockers, conducting dive education shows, and other assigned duties.

- **The Reef Environmental Education Foundation (REEF) Marine Conservation Internship** ([Download Application](#))

Offered in Key Largo, Florida, the Marine Conservation Internship provides an opportunity to experience the working at a nonprofit environmental organization. REEF is a grass-root, non-profit organization of recreational divers dedicated to protecting and preserving the underwater environment. Outside duties include environmental presentations to local and visiting school, university, dive and public groups; working with other local marine conservation entities; and opportunities for conducting marine life surveys during local dives. Office duties include handling memberships, incoming marine life survey data, answering e-mail and dealing with the public.

- **“Sport Diver” Magazine Publishing Internship** ([Download Application](#))

Based in Winter Park, Florida, the recipient of this internship will gain valuable experience in supporting a complete 6-week publishing cycle of Sport Diver magazine, a leading publication in the scuba diving and travel markets. This is an opportunity to get real world experience in magazine publishing, including all facets of taking the product from start to finish.

- **U.S. Navy Engineering Internship** ([Download Application](#))

Based in Bethesda, Maryland or Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, this internship will provide a unique opportunity to work with a world-class scientist or engineer on hull, mechanical, and electrical technologies for US Navy ships and ship systems. Sponsored by Mercury Marine, this internship is hosted by the Naval Surface Warfare Center, Carderock Division. The Carderock Division consists of approximately 3,800 scientists, engineers and support personnel working in more than 40 disciplines, ranging from fundamental science to applied/in-service engineering.

For more information on the OWUSS summer internships, as well as the eligibility criteria and application form, please contact the OWUSS website at

<http://www.owuscholarship.org>, under the Programs section for Internships

The 2006 Internship Application Deadline is March 31, 2006, with expected announcement of internship recipients by April 20, 2006.