

Our World-Underwater Scholarship Society



Divers Alert Network (DAN) Diver's Safety Education Internship

ABOUT DAN

DAN is the diving industry's largest association dedicated to scuba diving safety. Serving scuba divers for more than 30 years, DAN provides emergency assistance, medical information resources, educational opportunities and more. DAN serves all members of the diving community including students just learning to dive through seasoned professionals.

INTERNSHIP DESCRIPTION

This internship experience exposes the selected applicant to the unique application of education in a non-traditional context – a recreational activity. The selected intern will participate in development, monitoring, evaluation and revision of programs based in a not-for-profit setting dedicated to the safety and education of the diving public.

Activities in which the intern may participate will be based on current programs or projects in development at DAN. Projects may include reviewing and revising existing programs, vetting evaluation materials, scripting video content, and assisting in development of new programs. The learning contract will be personalized to meet the specific interests and personal goals of the individual selected for the internship within the scope of projects as noted above.

NOTE: This is an experience that does not directly involve diving but supports the need for ongoing education among divers.

LOCATION and DURATION

Divers Alert Network will host the experience at its headquarters in Durham, NC for 8-12 weeks between academic years. Specific timing and duration of the internship will be set between the selected intern and the coordinating sponsor on DAN staff.

ELIGIBILITY

1. SCUBA certification required; avid interest in certification advancement and/ or activities related to SCUBA diving
2. Pursuing a degree in education; completion of course work focusing on instructional strategies, and learning assessments and evaluation in their degree program.

BUDGET

A stipend is provided to cover travel to/from internship sites, housing, food, and other internship related expenses.

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