

# Internships for Sciences

## Smithsonian

- Description: This program is designed to provide undergraduate and beginning graduate students the opportunity to learn more about the Smithsonian and their academic fields through direct experience in research or museum-related internship projects under the supervision of research and professional staff members at the Institution's many museums, research institutes and offices. Internships are full-time (40 hours per week), for ten weeks during the summer, fall, or spring.
  - Fields/major: Animal behavior, ecology, environmental science, anthropology, archaeology, earth sciences, biology, and history concentrations
  - Requirements: Current graduate or undergraduate student, minimum of 3.0 cumulative G.P.A.,
  - Deadlines: February 1<sup>st</sup> (Summer and Fall), October 1<sup>st</sup> (Spring)
  - Compensation: Stipend of \$550, small research stipend, some travel allowances
  - Application: Applications are online, apply at <https://solaa.si.edu>
- Science News Writing Internship
- Description: The *Science* intern will join the regular news staff in Washington, DC, and devote most of his or her time to contributing to the magazine and to *ScienceNOW*, our daily online news service. In addition, the intern will research and write other news stories, assist in production, fill in for absent staffers, and provide help as needed to staff writers and editors. Science pays a modest salary.
  - Fields/major: Sciences; Writing
  - Requirements: College seniors and beyond
  - Deadlines: Science accepts applications for two 6-month periods: a winter-spring internship from January through June (deadline, September 15; selection, by mid-October) and a summer-fall internship from July through December (deadline, March 1; selection, by mid-April).
  - Compensation: not specified
  - Application: Click [here](#)
- Science Web Editorial Internship
- Description: The intern will work with the Web editorial team of *Science* on a variety of content-focused projects touching a range of topics and media. Specific tasks may include conducting interviews for the *Science* Podcast, audio editing, video capture and editing, animation, and web production; helping to build up and support Science's efforts in social-media channels such as Facebook and Twitter; assisting with other Web content related to *Science* special issues and editorial efforts; writing Web-friendly or audio-friendly summaries of scientific research; filling in as needed for absent staff; and providing other help as needed to staff writers/producers/editors.

- Fields/major: Applicants should have an educational background in science, as well as demonstrated writing talent, hands-on experience in multimedia editing, familiarity with social media, and basic HTML and office software skills.
  - Requirements: College seniors and beyond
  - Deadlines: Science accepts applications for two 6-month periods: a winter-spring internship from January through June (deadline, September 15; selection, by mid-October) and a summer-fall internship from July through December (deadline, March 1; selection, by mid-April).
  - Compensation: The internship is expected to pay \$14.00 to \$16.00 an hour, depending on skills and qualifications.
  - Application: [click here](#)
  
- The AAAS Minority Science Writers Internship
  - Description: Science is a global activity, but the demographics of the journalists who cover it don't reflect that diversity. The Minority Science Writers Internship is for students who are interested in pursuing a career in journalism and who want to learn more about science writing. The internship takes place each summer at the Washington, DC headquarters of AAAS's Science magazine, the largest interdisciplinary journal in the world. Interns spend 10 weeks at Science under the guidance of award-winning reporters and editors, and have a chance to experience what science writers do for a living. Interns are expected to contribute to the weekly news section, including bylined articles in the print and electronic news service.
  - Fields/major: Science Writing; journalism
  - Requirements: You must be a college undergraduate at the time you submit your application.
  - Deadlines: March 1<sup>st</sup> annually
  - Compensation: The paid internship provides for travel to and from the internship site in Washington, DC. Living accommodations and expenses are the responsibility of the Intern. The internship runs from June to mid-August.
  - Application: [click here](#)
  
- Bronx Zoo Teaching Fellowship
  - Description: The Wildlife Conservation Society's Conservation Education Fellowship program is a unique opportunity for college students, recent graduates, and graduate students to explore conservation education in-depth. Fellows acquire the skills needed to provide a wildlife classroom that invites and fosters student-directed learning, and learn pertinent information about conservation issues with a global impact.
  - Fields/major: Zoology, ecology, biology, or education.
  - Requirements: The Bronx Zoo Teaching Fellowships are available to undergraduate and graduate students who are interested in teaching elementary

aged children. You must have a strong background in zoology, ecology, biology, or education.

- Deadlines: June 30<sup>th</sup>
- Compensation: Not specified
- Application: Online