Summer Internship Opportunities

Request for proposals
The Prince William Sound Oil Spill Recovery Institute (OSRI) in Cordova, Alaska recognizes the importance of recruiting new people into spill recovery related industries. Internships provide a mechanism to introduce students to various aspects of spill response. OSRI desires to help support an internship for a student to work with an oil spill response organization on activities related to Arctic and subarctic issues.

Program objective
The objective is to provide an opportunity for one or more undergraduate students to be exposed to activities associated with oil spill response in Arctic and subarctic marine waters.

OSRI seeks to fund a single proposal for up to $12,000 from an oil spill response organization (OSRO) to support an intern with that organization. We expect the internship to last at least two months and provide exposure to multiple aspects associated with operations within an OSRO. The student is expected to become HAZWOPER certified to allow them to respond to a spill if necessary. If the student has previous experience with an OSRO then the proposal will need to specify how the internship will provide new experiences. The student will be expected to write a short (500 word minimum) description of their experience as part of the organizations final report to OSRI.

All proposals must link the internship activities to OSRI’s mission and goals. A description of OSRI and our mission and goals at http://www.pws-osri.org/. Grant application materials can be found at http://www.pws-osri.org/grants/policy_manual.shtml with appendices D and F of most importance. OSRI has a single application form for all size grants, but does not expect that all areas within the application form will be relevant to every request for proposals. The deadline for submitting applications is February 22, 2013. Funding is anticipated to begin on July 1, 2013. Applicants are encouraged to contact: Dr. Scott Pegau, OSRI Research Program Manager (wspegau@pwssc.org) if you have questions regarding this opportunity.

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