Summer Internship Opportunities

Request for proposals

The Oil Spill Recovery Institute (OSRI) in Cordova, Alaska recognizes the importance of recruiting new people into spill recovery related organizations. Internships provide a mechanism to introduce students to various aspects of spill response. OSRI desires to support an internship for a student to work within an organization responsible for spill response activities related to Arctic and Subarctic regions.

Program objective

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

OSRI requests proposals for placement of an intern. Proposals may have budgets up to $15,000 and must involve duties aligned with OSRI’s mission. We anticipate funding one internship. We expect the internship to last at least two months and provide exposure to multiple aspects associated with operations within the organization. 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 the organization, 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 organization’s 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 is at http://www.pws-osri.org/. Grant application materials can be found at http://www.pws-sri.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 March 6, 2015. Funding is anticipated to begin no later than July 1, 2015. 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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