The Hurricane Island Center for Science and Leadership (HICSL) Research Intern (hereafter referred to as the Intern) will work closely with the Program Director, Aquaculture Manager, and Research Assistant to help implement HICSL’s research efforts. The Intern is additionally expected to be integrated into the day-to-day operations of the island and help HICSL maintain our collaborative and intentional community.

**Specific Responsibilities**

- Help coordinate logistics, including prepping equipment and gear, for field days;
- Support the Hurricane Island aquaculture operation;
- Enter and organize data and process samples;
- Work with HI Science Educators to engage on-island students in research work, and in program delivery, participant supervision, and bunkhouse duty.
- On a bi-weekly basis, submit blog updates and other social media material (e.g. photos, Facebook posts, etc.) about research efforts and activities;
- Splits time between the Hurricane Island office in Rockland, the field, and on the Island.
- Engage positively with the Hurricane Island community
- Assist staff with following and enforcing campus policies and community standards
- Welcome visitors to the Island and be willing to communicate about HICSL and our mission.
- Perform other duties relating to the organization’s goals and mission as required.

**Application Submission:** Please submit your application and all pertinent documentation through our online portal [https://hurricaneisland.campbrainstaff.com](https://hurricaneisland.campbrainstaff.com)
Research Intern

A successful candidate must possess these Essential Qualifications:

- Knowledge of New England marine and/or terrestrial environments and wildlife;
- Willingness to work evenings, weekends, and holidays as needed.
- Enthusiasm for and interest in experiential science education;
- Hard working, strong oral and written communication skills, and the ability to work independently and as a positive group member.
- Outgoing, helpful and positive personality.
- Ability and willingness to work and live in a remote, island community with rustic and off-the-grid accommodations where all staff share living and work spaces.
- Hold a valid driver’s license with good driving record (a vehicle is not required but is helpful during off-island errands and exploration);
- U.S. Citizen or non-citizen permanent resident.

Preferred additional qualifications include:

- Experience operating outboard vessels;
- Familiarity with fisheries and aquaculture methods and policies in Maine;
- Certification in basic CPR/First Aid, Wilderness First Aid, or Wilderness First Responder (Wilderness First Aid certification course available on island for fee).

Compensation:

This is a paid, contracted position without benefits. Employees receive full room and board on Hurricane Island for the entirety of their contracted employment, in addition to their pay.

Application materials:

- Cover letter explaining your interest in this position and your relevant experience;
- College transcript (unofficial is acceptable) or documentation of relevant experience; and,
- A letter of recommendation from an academic/industry professional who can speak to your strengths, abilities, AND opportunities for personal and professional growth.

All application materials MUST be submitted through our online portal to be considered for this position. Letters of recommendation may be submitted directly to our jobs@hurricaneisland.net email address by your recommender if they prefer to deliver the letter directly to us.

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