PRE-ANNOUNCEMENT

INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITIES
SUMMER 2017

Applications due February 2017
$4,500 summer stipend

Working in fields such as applied ocean, coastal
and atmospheric science, policy, and communications

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Available internship opportunities and full application guidelines will be posted in January on the website of the George Perkins Marsh Institute (http://www.clarku.edu/departments/marsh/). Student applications will be due in February. Undergraduate students are eligible to apply up through their third year of study (current seniors are not eligible). The program is aimed primarily at those in their junior year (i.e., most internships will occur between the junior and senior years).

**QUESTIONS SHOULD BE DIRECTED TO:**

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**PLACEMENTS**

Accepted students will be notified of their initial placements (i.e., the specific internship that they are being offered) in March. We anticipate that most students accepted into the program will receive their first choice, but cannot guarantee this. Internship details will be discussed between the student and the NOAA supervisor once initial placements are announced, but before final student decisions must be made. Students who accept internships are responsible for their own travel and housing arrangements, although some NOAA field stations may offer free housing. Participating NOAA scientists and managers can often provide guidance to students related to housing and other local arrangements. Stipends will be paid directly to students by the Mosakowski Institute. After completion of the internship, students will be expected to present the results of their experience at an appropriate university forum, and provide a matching summary report (1-2 pages).

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