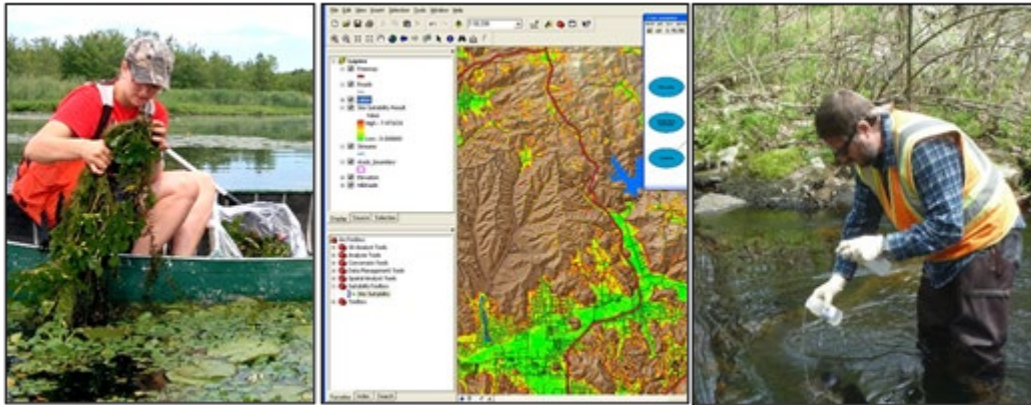


RIDEM Seeking Interns For Paid Seasonal Water Monitoring Internship



Surface Water Monitoring Program based in Providence, RI Seasonal Internships*

(May-October, start/end dates negotiable; some positions mostly fieldwork, other positions may be more office based)

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| • Navigate throughout the state | • Prepare for meetings or field | • Identify invasive plants |
| • Sample lakes, streams or rivers | • Conduct site reconnaissance | • Complete GIS analyses |
| • Collect water, bugs and plants | • Evaluate riparian habitats | • Maintain sampling facility |
| • Enter, organize, and file data | • Research and work on policy | • Distribute outreach materials |

Recommended Qualifications: Preferred applicants have completed a bachelor's degree by July 2024 in an environmental science related field. The candidate should possess excellent communication, organizational, and navigational skills and is familiar with computer applications (MS Office, GIS applications, statistical software) and related equipment (GPS units, water quality meters, copiers, scanners, digital camera, microscopes). Must show initiative in the office and represent RIDEM in a responsible, professional manner. Candidates able to identify freshwater aquatic plants or invertebrates and/or have previous experience in any of the following focus areas are especially encouraged to apply: community outreach, policy, data collection, data entry or databases, water quality sampling, lakes, rivers, wetlands, soils, and/or hydrology.

Field positions require flexibility, positive attitude towards teamwork as well as ability to work independently. All field applicants must be able to swim, lift 30 lbs. overhead, and possess a valid driver's license (vehicle will be provided for field transportation). Experience boating (motor) or paddling (canoe/kayak) is preferred. Fieldwork often requires working safely in undesirable conditions. Candidate must traverse variable terrain with sampling gear, avoid contact with poison ivy, accommodate being wet or muddy, and tolerate flying/biting insects, wildlife, intense sun, high/low temperatures, and inclement weather.

Time Commitment: Field candidates must be available to work full time, preferably through the end of October. All seasonal interns are expected to work 35 hours per week paid at \$18.25/hour, generally Monday-Friday 8:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. (may have weekend days or evening events, total hours per week not to exceed 35 hours). Seasonal interns do NOT receive benefit packages or housing.

For more job details visit the website below. Recruitment begins Spring 2024.

To apply for Summer 2024, follow the instructions after February 1, 2024:

<https://www.governmentjobs.com/careers/rhodeisland/jobs/4363896/seasonal-water-monitoring-field-intern>

1. Confirm posting is for "Seasonal Water Monitoring Field Intern (DEM)"
2. Log-in to website to apply online and submit materials
3. Completely fill out application tabs for "Info", "Work" and "Education"
4. On "References" tab, provide contact information for three professional references
5. On "Attachments" tab, attach 2 supplemental attachments:
(1) resume and (2) cover letter stating your qualifications and interests for this position (reference this position as "OWR Water Monitoring Intern").
6. Submit application online by **Monday, March 18, 2024 at 8:00 a.m.**

*Number of interns hired & pay rate is dependent on funding availability and approval.