



# RIDEM Now Hiring Water Monitoring Interns!

Investigate Water Quality, Habitat, Plants, and Algae in Freshwater

- Navigate and drive all over RI
- Sample lakes, rivers or bay
- Collect water, bugs, and plants
- Enter, organize, and file data
- Identify invasive plants
- Complete GIS analyses
- Maintain sampling facility
- Evaluate riparian habitats
- Prepare for meetings or field
- Conduct site reconnaissance
- Distribute outreach materials
- Research and work on policy



## Surface Water Monitoring Programs based in Providence, RI seek Seasonal Interns\*

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

**Recommended Qualifications:** Preferred applicants have completed a Bachelor's Degree by June 2025 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, cyanobacteria, algae 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 35 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. Familiarity with small boat operation in marine waters required for some positions. 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:** Most candidates must be available to work full time, at least through the end of October. All seasonal interns are expected to work 35 hours per week, 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) paid at **\$19.25 hourly\***. Seasonal interns do NOT receive benefit packages nor housing.

### For more job details visit the website below. To apply, follow the instructions below completely:

1. Log-in to website below to apply online and submit materials listed below.
2. <https://www.governmentjobs.com/careers/rhodeisland/jobs/4771761/seasonal-water-monitoring-field-intern>
3. Make sure to apply specifically for job listing: "16859: Seasonal Water Monitoring Field Intern."
4. Completely fill out application tabs for "Info", "Work" and "Education"
5. On "References" tab, provide contact information for three professional references.
6. 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").
7. Submit application online by 8:00 a.m. on Monday **March 17, 2025**