

# FishBio

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## General Information:

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- **# of Interns/Hours:** 1 intern, 60hrs
- **Quarters Needed:** All
- **Keep on File for 1 year**

## Description of Internship:

FISHBIO is a fisheries and environmental consulting company dedicated to the research, monitoring, and conservation of fishes around the world. Our offices are located in Chico, Oakdale, and Santa Cruz, California, as well as in Vientiane, Laos. FISHBIO updates a blog on our website ([www.fishbio.com](http://www.fishbio.com)) three times per week on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays. The Monday blog post also doubles as our weekly email newsletter, called the Fish Report, which is distributed to more than 3,000 subscribers. Fish Reports and blog posts cover FISHBIO project updates, topical news stories, or recent research publications related to fisheries, water, or environmental science. There is a decided freshwater and salmon focus to the content, but stories on marine issues and other species are welcomed as well.

The intern's primary responsibility will be pitching, researching, and writing stories for the FISHBIO blog and newsletter. The intern will also craft social media posts to promote the finished stories. Time

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and interest permitting, there may be opportunity for the intern to develop blog posts and lesson plans for FISHBIO's Three Rivers Education program. ([www.threeriversprogram.com](http://www.threeriversprogram.com)).

### Prerequisites

Prospective interns should be highly motivated, able to work independently, eager to seek out story ideas, and able to meet deadlines. Strong writing skills and the ability to interpret scientific findings for a broad audience are required. Familiarity with Wordpress, Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram is a plus. There is room to expand and tailor the scope of the internship depending on the intern's enthusiasm, productivity, and ability to take initiative.