



## **Environmental Studies Internship UCSC**

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# of interns needed/Hours: 1-2, 40 hours/week throughout summer, and longer, potentially  
Needed for quarters: Throughout the year.

### **Internships available at The Ocean Project and World Oceans Day**

We have a lot going on and it is an exciting time to work here. Interns will help with a variety of tasks and projects (based on their experiences, education, and interests). The basic overview on our internship program is [here](#) and the website provides more complete information about The Ocean Project, and World Oceans Day, which we coordinate. We recommend reading the blogs for the latest information.

Summer internships are for a minimum of 10 weeks, full time, and stipends are often provided, based on experience and time commitment. For graduating students, internships can continue into the fall, and year-round. Interested students should send cover letter, resume, and three-page writing sample, and three references (both academic and work-related). Send to: [bmott@theoceanproject.org](mailto:bmott@theoceanproject.org).

Interns get real world experience and since we're a small team, each intern takes on a lot of responsibility. Public opinion and market research serves as the foundation for all we've done over the last two decades to advance conservation. This work relates specifically to engaging the visiting public to zoos, aquariums, and museums (ZAMs) in ocean conservation actions. Following the publication of our 2015 report, we shifted away from conducting our own national level research, while continuing to relay the major lessons learned and doing more to flag research by others (e.g. Six Americas) and illuminate the relevance for our partner ZAMs on ocean conservation, and related issues. An intern will help with ongoing monitoring and reviewing others' research and translating it for our ZAM audience/staff, as well as re-organizing our online database of communications research, and writing blog postings related to these activities. World Oceans day on June 8 each year provides an opportunity to rally the world each year and then use those connections to continue conservation engagement year-round. Interns help develop resources and tools that will be used worldwide to help protect our ocean. Interns also help to grow the reach and impact of our youth initiative, which engages and activates young people worldwide through a growing network. We are always looking for innovative ideas and ways to further develop this initiative.

### **Prerequisites**

- We seek creative individuals with solid communications (electronic, verbal and written) and analytical thinking skills. (A marine science background is not required.)

*Depending on time commitment, interns may receive a stipend and can receive academic credit.*