

**A sampling of MARINE BIOLOGY and ECOLOGY
field placements available through
*The Philadelphia Center***

Academy of Natural Sciences Museum; Environmental Research Assistant: Since its founding in 1947 Patrick Center for Environmental Research (a division of the Academy of Natural Sciences Museum) has pioneered in studies of the entire aquatic system, from groundwater to estuaries. The Center examines aquatic ecosystems and their plant and animal populations, as well as water pollution, toxicology, and the human and chemical impact on water systems. Volunteer jobs and internships are not easily defined and change with changing research needs and the ability of Academy staff to commit time to work closely with volunteers/interns. Besides the opportunity to assist with laboratory research, volunteers are needed to help with data entry to track scientific publications, help in proofing statistical reports, and conduct library searches. Depending on the time of year, some fieldwork opportunities may be available. Although there is no disguise for the basic "clerical" nature of some of the tasks, this work also provides a unique opportunity to work behind the scenes to support environmental research.

Clean Water Action; Intern: Clean Water Action is a national citizens' organization working for clean, safe and affordable water, prevention of health-threatening pollution, creation of environmentally safe jobs and businesses, and empowerment of people to make democracy work. CWA lobbies public officials, conducts community organizing, builds coalitions, performs research. Projects include: lobbying, research, public education, organizing assistance, campaigning, PR. Issues: drinking water, toxics, pesticides.

Environmental Protection Agency; Intern: The Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) mission is to protect human health and to safeguard the natural environment -- air, water, and land -- upon which life depends. For 30 years, the EPA has been working for a cleaner, healthier environment for the American people. Philadelphia is home to the EPA's Mid-Atlantic Regional Office, which is responsible for the execution of the Agency's programs within its states. Opportunities available for students of all backgrounds and majors to work in the federal agency responsible for protecting the environment. Internship positions commonly include research, communication, and education activities such as preparing fact sheets or brochures on various environmental topics (e.g., watershed protection, gardening impacts, wetlands) or investigating ways to change public behavior so as to reduce environmental harm. Technical internships are also available.

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