



Marine Extension and
Georgia Sea Grant
UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA



Aquaculture Development Internship

Purpose

To provide experiential learning opportunities and practical work experience in the field of aquaculture. The position is intended for an undergraduate or graduate student to explore career interests, develop skills and networking relationships in field of aquaculture by helping a team of scientists develop an Aquaculture Development Plan for the State of Georgia.

Objectives

- Lead the writing of the Georgia Aquaculture Development Plan. Using previous drafts, input from the project team and independent research and literature review, develop the initial draft of the plan and continue to revise based on feedback.
- Assist the project team in planning and implementing the Inaugural Georgia Aquaculture Conference.
- Assist the project team with other tasks as desired.

Project Description

Marine Extension and Georgia Sea Grant is looking for a motivated and energetic individual who enjoys working with diverse groups of people, is interested in aquaculture, and has good writing and communication skills. *The Aquaculture Summer Internship* will be offered May-August 2024. The intern will work with a team of scientists to perform tasks related to development of the Georgia Aquaculture Development Plan and planning for the Inaugural Georgia Aquaculture Conference.

Location and Hours

- Position based can be based anywhere in Georgia and will work virtually with a team based primarily in Athens.
- Minimum of 15 hours per week, Monday – Friday, 8 a.m. -4:30 p.m.

Requirements

- 8-10 weeks/40 hours per week
- Internship assessments (Pre- and Post-assessments)
- Function as a team member of the Marine Extension and Georgia Sea Grant faculty, staff, and intern team
- Must satisfy all requirements for seasonal, temporary hourly employee of the University of Georgia OR student worker. Undergraduate student workers must be enrolled in classes prior to and post internship and be able to provide enrollment documentation
- Participant must complete all specified on-boarding trainings, if funding is available for compensation

Preferred Requirements

- Excellent written and verbal communication skills
- Ability to work independently and as part of a small team
- Knowledge of or desire to learn about Aquaculture systems in Georgia

Hourly Rate:

\$14.00/hour

Supervisors

Dr. Mark Risse

Director

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