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Coral Reef Research Internship

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Explore Roatan's diverse marine habitats alongside RIMS researchers.

Build Hands-On Experience in Marine Science

The Roatan Institute for Marine Sciences (RIMS) offers a four-week Coral Reef Research Internship for upper-level undergraduate students and recent graduates. The program is limited to 14 interns, who live and work at our facility while gaining hands-on research and field experience on some of the Caribbean's most well-developed and ecologically diverse reefs.

FIELD IDENTIFICATION **REEF MONITORING** **RESTORATION & RESEARCH**

Under the direction of professional mentors and marine biologists, students will engage in a wide variety of activities and gain experience in the:

- Identification of Caribbean coral, fish, invertebrates and algae species.
- Application of field research methods to assess coral cover, abundance, and reef health.
- Development and implementation of an independent research project.
- Coral nursery and reef restoration projects on the island.
- Population management of the invasive lionfish.
- Participation in field trips on and around Roatan.
- Interaction with local conservation professionals.

Learn in the field. Contribute to reef conservation. Share your findings.

Interested in an upcoming internship?

Visit our website to inquire about internship dates, rates, and how to apply.

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