



Coral Reef Research Internship Application

The Roatan Institute for Marine Sciences (RIMS) is excited to offer a 4-week Coral Reef Research Internship this summer. The internship is open to undergraduate students or recent graduates and will be limited to 12 interns. Students will live and work at our facility and gain valuable research and field experience on some of the most beautiful and ecologically diverse reefs in the Caribbean.

To apply you must complete the following 3 steps

Step 1: You must complete and submit this application form. The RIMS Coral Reef Research Internship Application is a fillable PDF form that can be submitted as an attachment directly to internship@roatanimis.org. The subject line of the email should be: **Last name, First name - RIMS nternship Application.**

Step 2: You must submit an up-to-date transcript from your university. Unofficial transcripts will be accepted but only in PDF format. The subject line of the email should be: **Last name, First name - RIMS Internship Transcript.**

Step 3: You must provide 2 letters of reference from a professor or job supervisor. One of these letters must be from a professor who has taught you in a science related class or research capacity. **These must be sent directly from your professor/job supervisor.** The subject line of the email should be: **Last name, First name - RIMS Internship Reference.**

Transcripts and references should also be mailed to: internship@roatanimis.org

It is your responsibility to ensure that both letters of reference from professors/job supervisors are received before the deadline. Applications will not be considered until all three steps have been completed.

Late or incomplete applications will not be considered.

For more information or questions about the internship please contact:

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PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name: _____

Email: _____

Contact Telephone: _____

Mailing Address:

Age: _____ **Birthday:** _____

(students must be 18 before start of internship)

Gender: *(required for housing considerations)* **Female** **Male**

Are you SCUBA certified? **Yes** **No** *(but will be by the start date)*

(required for the course)

If yes, please indicate current level of certification: _____

Approximately how many dives have you made? _____

UNIVERSITY/COLLEGE INFORMATION

University: _____

(If you have recently graduated it must be within the last 12 months)

Expected date of graduation: *(month/year)* _____

Grade Level: _____ **Current GPA:** _____

Major: _____ **Minor:** _____

Does your university offer graduate degrees in Marine Sciences? _____

What classes have you taken that will have prepared you for this internship?

**What university courses have you taken that you have gained the most from?
Why?**

What extracurricular activities are you involved in?

RESEARCH INTERESTS

What area of this internship are you most interested in and think will motivate you the most during the course?

Please list some topics of interest that you may want to focus your independent research project on.

MORE ABOUT YOU

Please write at least one paragraph for each of the following questions. Proper punctuation, spelling and grammar are just as important as content.

How might this internship help contribute to your own personal and career development?



What strengths and skills do you possess that would be an asset to this program and why?



What are your expectations of living on a small tropical island such as Roatan? Have you had any similar travel experiences that may help prepare you for this adjustment?

How did you hear about the internship?

Is there anything else you want to tell us about yourself?