



CALIFORNIA SEA GRANT EXTENSION PROGRAM
UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA

INTERNSHIP AVAILABLE

Harmful Algal Blooms (HABs) Project

With funding provided by the UCSB Coastal Fund, the Sea Grant Extension Program at the Marine Science Institute, UCSB, has two undergraduate student internships available to help with a project investigating various aspects of harmful algal blooms (HABs) in the Santa Barbara Channel. The local waters are experiencing an increase in the frequency, duration and intensity of HABs. Toxins produced by the blooms accumulate in the food web and pose a risk to seabirds, marine mammals and humans.

Time Period: Summer (starting asap)
Possible extension into Fall Quarter

Duties: Collect and analyze water samples from the coast and the islands
Assist with marine mammal beach monitoring
Assist with laboratory analyses of crustacean prey items
Develop and conduct peer-review of outreach materials
Data entry

Pay: Undergraduate Intern Stipend of \$375 per quarter

Requirements: Competence in laboratory (microscope/taxonomy) methods
Comfortable with dissecting invertebrates
Good organization and writing skills
Ability to work independently and with team
Minimum 10 hours per week

Contact: To apply please send an email to c_culver@lifesci.ucsb.edu **no later than noon on Wednesday, June 22** with your resume (if available) and the following information: 1) your major, 2) year in school, 3) availability (when you can start; time available per week), and 4) interest in project.