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University of Florida  
Aquatic Animal Health Program  
Marine Mammal Externship/Research  
Funds Application

Due Dates: Dec 10<sup>th</sup> and Apr 20<sup>th</sup>

Date:

Name:

UF ID number:

Expected year of graduation:

Contact Information:

Location of Externship or Lab of Research Activity:

Dates of Externship or Research Activity:

Please provide the following documentation prior to attending the externship (should be ~25% or greater opportunity to work marine mammal cases) or conducting marine mammal research activities:

1. Cover letter with statement of career goals relevant to aquatic animal health and how this activity folds into these goals,
2. Resume or CV,
3. Statement of financial need,
4. Letters of reference
  - a. For Externships: 1-2 letters, which can be the same as those sent with externship applications.
  - b. For Research: a letter from the mentor discussing the project and student participation and role

The above information is due by 4:30 PM EST on either Dec 10<sup>th</sup> or Apr 20<sup>th</sup> or the following business day, if the date falls on a weekend or holiday, for either date:

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Once the marine mammal **externship** has been completed and prior to the release of funds, we will require the following:

1. A two-page report from you summarizing your experiences during the externship,
2. A letter from the mentoring veterinarian explaining that you satisfactorily completed all goals during the externship,
3. Our Office for Academic and Student Affairs must receive a satisfactory clinical evaluation from the mentoring veterinarian.

Once the period of **research** activity is completed we will require the following:

1. An abstract, or draft poster or draft manuscript of the research project work conducted
2. A letter of satisfactory activity by the mentoring faculty

Should your application be approved for funding, students will receive \$500.

See current list of approved externships at the following web page:

<http://education.vetmed.ufl.edu/dvm-curriculum/externships/> and if you select the Externship Classification column title, all the Aquatic externships will come to the top.

Funding priorities will be given in the following order:

- (1) 3rd or 4th year students conducting externships
- (2) Students conducting research

Any significant aquatic animal background is helpful in prioritizing ranking of applications if needed.