2020 Summer Undergraduate Internship at the UI Hagerman Fish Culture Experiment Station

Location: 3059F National Fish Hatchery Road, Hagerman, Idaho

Dates of Internship: 12 weeks from May 18, 2020 to Aug 14, 2020 (start and end date flexible)

Working days/hours: Monday – Friday/8am – 5pm

Pay Rate: $10/hour (≈ $4800/12 weeks)

Facilities: The Hagerman Fish Culture Experiment Station (HFCES) provides fish rearing and research facilities for sustainable aquaculture as part of the Aquaculture Research Institute, which was established in 1988 to provide a focus for aquaculture research at the University of Idaho (http://www.uidaho.edu/research/entities/aquaculture/facilities).

Housing: Furnished housing is available onsite in a communal co-ed dorm with private bedrooms for $300/month. The dorm includes a common living room, kitchen, laundry, and two shared bathrooms.

Internship Description: The intern will perform various fish husbandry and research related activities as part of the UI Hagerman Fish Experiment Station's research in sustainable aquaculture. Activities will include maintenance of aquaculture systems, preparation of fish feeds, fish feeding, tank cleaning, and basic laboratory activities related to nutritional, physiological and genetic research of rainbow trout. Applicants should be prepared to work in both laboratory and fish culture environments, be able and willing to work with fish as a research animal, be able and willing to enter data, and contribute a positive attitude.

Internship minimum qualifications: Must be a UI Fisheries, Wildlife or ECB major. Must have own transportation to work location and must provide own adequate clothing. HFCES will provide Personal Protective Equipment for various work activities. UI Institutional Animal Care and Use training and Lab Safety Training must be completed within 1 week of starting the internship.

Internship desired qualifications: Fish handling or laboratory experience, good physical fitness, strong work ethic, and ability and desire to work with fish in an aquaculture research setting.

Internship application and selection process: Interested candidates should apply electronically to Kim Stout (kstout@uidaho.edu) by ***January 24th*** that includes: a letter of interest (i.e., Cover letter), resume, names and contact information for three references and unofficial transcripts in a single PDF. Finalists for the internship will be invited for an interview in early February.