Summer 2019 Internship at the UI Moscow Campus Aquaculture Research Institute (UI-ARI)

Location: University of Idaho, Moscow, ID
Dates of Internship: May 13 to Aug 16 (some flexibility in dates)
Working days/hours: Monday – Friday/8am – 5pm

Pay Rate: $8.33/hour (≈ $4000/12 weeks)

Facilities: The Aquaculture Research Institute (ARI) provides fish rearing and research facilities for sustainable aquaculture both on campus and in Hagerman, ID. The ARI was established in 1988 to provide a focus for aquaculture research at the University of Idaho (http://www.uidaho.edu/research/entities/aquaculture/facilities).

Internship Description: The intern will perform various fish husbandry and research related activities as part of the UI-ARI research in sustainable aquaculture. Activities will include maintenance of aquaculture systems, assistance with ongoing projects, fish feeding, tank cleaning, and basic wet laboratory activities related to fish culture, fish health, and other research on rainbow trout and burbot. 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. Interns may also assist in system set up associated with the completion of a new ARI research laboratory on the west end of campus.

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. UI-ARI 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 and/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 Friday Jan 25 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.