

Two Summer Internships at the University of Idaho Aquaculture Facilities

Location: See specific information below for each internship

Dates of Internship: 12 weeks between May 15 and Aug 15, 2025 (start & end dates flexible)

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

Pay Rate: \$15/hour (≈ \$7200/12 weeks) Students must pass a background check to be hired as a UI employee.

Internship application and selection process: Interested applicants should submit: 1) a letter of interest, 2) a resume which includes contact information for 3 references, and 3) unofficial transcripts in a single PDF to Lee Berryhill (lberryhill@uidaho.edu) by **Sunday Jan 19th**. **The letter should indicate if you are applying to one or both internships.**

Zoom interviews will be held in late January or early February.

UI Hagerman Fish Culture Experiment Station

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

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. 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 CB 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.

UI Moscow Campus Aquaculture Research Institute (UI-ARI)

Location: University of Idaho, Moscow, ID

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.

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.