

Summer Internship in Economic Impact of Offshore Fishing Tournaments

Desired start and end date: June 7th to September 7th, 2016

We are seeking two highly motivated undergraduate students to serve as summer interns. Our project, The Economic Impact of Offshore Fishing Tournaments in Ocean City, Maryland, focuses on using IMPLAN to provide the appropriate uses of economic impact information related to the growing needs of saltwater recreational fisheries management. We are conducting analysis on tournament anglers' expenditure data, and estimating the economic impact of offshore fishing tournaments.

Two undergraduate summer interns will have the opportunity to get involved in one or more of the following stages of the research: economic impact assessment training workshop, survey design, data collection, and data analysis. Strong interest in data management, statistical data analysis, and knowledge of statistical software (ex. R) and/or programming is a highly desirable. This internship will take place at UMES, Princess Anne and Ocean City, MD. This project will also provide the opportunity to work with local fishermen, faculty, and students from a wide range of marine science research interests.

Applicants must be US citizens, majoring in economics, business, statistics, environmental sciences, natural sciences, social sciences, or related fields, and have a solid academic record. Participating students will receive a \$ 4,500 stipend (plus housing).

Interested applicants should send their CV, copies of transcripts, and the names of two references by May 1, 2016 to Dr. Yeong Nain Chi (ychi@umes.edu), Research Associate Professor of Resource Economics, Department of Natural Sciences, School of Agricultural and Natural Sciences, University of Maryland Eastern Shore, Carver Hall 2114, Princess Anne, MD 21853.

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