

MARINE ECOLOGY RESEARCH INTERNSHIP

Field Research Internship at Point Reyes National Seashore (Spring/Summer 2010)

Job description: Seeking one to two part-time field research assistants for a project investigating benthic community ecology in intertidal seagrass ecosystems at Point Reyes National Seashore (Tomales Bay and Drakes Estero). Appointment is for **10-20 hours per week from May to August 2010**.

Responsibilities include:

- Deploying and maintaining manipulative field experiments
- Collecting data on seagrass abundance and growth
- Collecting and identifying infaunal organisms
- Collecting and processing abiotic data on sediment and water conditions

Qualifications: Applicants should be highly-motivated undergraduate students. Coursework and/or experience in ecology or marine biology desirable, but not necessary. Must have a strong work ethic and positive attitude, and be comfortable working under wet and cold conditions. Applicant must be flexible in scheduling field work, which may require early morning, late evening, and/or weekend commitments (pursuant to tidal cycles).

Compensation: Commensurate with experience, a **stipend** will be provided by the Point Reyes National Seashore Pacific Coast Science and Learning Center. Work for undergraduate research credit can be arranged, as well. Travel to field sites may be covered depending on location. For occasional overnight stay at field sites, lodging will be provided.

To apply: Please send (1) statement of interest, (2) CV or resume, (3) unofficial transcript, and (4) two references to Max Castorani at mcastorani@ucdavis.edu by **Friday, April 16**.

