# Internship Position Information

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<th>Internship Position Title</th>
<th>Climate Change Intern</th>
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<td>Country</td>
<td>Belize</td>
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<td>Location</td>
<td>Belmopan (with some travel to the Turneffe Atoll Marine Reserve)</td>
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<td>Sector</td>
<td>Climate Change and Marine Ecosystems</td>
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<td>Host Organization</td>
<td>University of Belize Environmental Research Institute (UB ERI)</td>
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## Position Description
Intern will monitor impacts of climate change on seagrass, mangrove and coral reef ecosystems, focusing on ecosystem functions at long-term permanent sites. Physical parameters, growth, percent cover and biomass will be assessed in order to inform Turneffe Atoll Marine Reserve (TAMR) decision makers on resilient sites for sustainable management.

### Specific Responsibilities:
- Litterfall collection & laboratory processing from permanent mangrove sample
- Seagrass monitoring & laboratory processing from seagrass monitoring sites
- Collection of ocean temperature logger data
- Assist in field during reef coring & with laboratory processing of core

### Other Responsibilities:
- Assist with other coastal resilience program field and laboratory activities, schedule permitting

### Deliverables:
- Collected data entered into databases
- Analyses and technical reports of seagrass and mangrove data

## Qualifications
### Required Skills and Knowledge:
- Ability to work with people of varying backgrounds
- Ability to work collaboratively and/or independently
- Effective time-management
- Proficiency in data management
- Efficient reporting and writing
- Advance Open Water SCUBA Certification is required
- First Aid/CPR/oxygen First Aid certification
- Diving Insurance
- Dive Medical
- 15 logged dives of 20 ft and more
- Familiar with GIS and GPS software