# Internship Position Information

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<th>Internship Position Title</th>
<th>Tourism 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>Marine Resource Management and Tourism</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

The intern will collect information on type, frequency, and location of tourism activities within the Turneffe Atoll Marine Reserve (TAMR) as well as observed impacts on the ecosystems they visit and traverse. This involves active outreach and communication with different tour agencies, dive-operations, resorts, cruises, etc. The specific objective is to empower and build capacity of tourism stakeholders to take active stewardship and take part in active monitoring of the natural resources of TAMR in order to ultimately inform management decisions for the Atoll.

### Specific Responsibilities:
- Contact tourism stakeholders, Belize Tourism Board, Statistical Institute of Belize, Ministry of Tourism and other relevant organizations to obtain statistics on tourism activities at TAMR
- Analyze and compile data collected on tourism activities
- Complete on-site visits to shadow selected tour operators and independently assess tour briefings, practices, and tourism impacts
- Conduct socio-economic indicator surveys as part of a climate resilience assessment
- Collect data to establish or determine Limits of Acceptable Change
- Develop S.M.A.R.T. based data collection parameters for Turneffe Atoll Sustainability Association
- Assess gaps and expand on previously collected data

### Other Responsibilities:
- Assisting with other coastal resilience program field activities, schedule permitting

### Deliverables:
- Collected data entered into database
- Analyses and technical report of findings

## 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
- First Aid/CPR certification
- (SCUBA certificate is a plus, but is not a requirement)
- (Familiar with GIS and GPS software is a plus, but not a requirement)