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**Position Description**

The intern will be expected to collect physical parameter data at permanent seagrass, mangrove, and reef monitoring sites around the Turneffe Atoll Marine Reserve (TAMR). This will be used to assess seasonal and annual variations in ecosystem conditions. The objective of this study is to lay the foundation in establishing a long-term monitoring program that focuses on assessing the resilience and function of TAMR ecosystems.

**Specific Responsibilities:**

- Familiarize self with equipment and calibration of equipment
- Plan and visit field sites during wet and dry season to collect physical parameters, water samples, fixed current and logger data, sediment tubes and grab samples from sites.
- Processing of water and sediment samples in collaboration with UB Faculty of Science & Technology personnel
- Collect other biological or water samples as required for any environmental health studies, as needed
- Assess gaps and expand on previously collected data

**Other Responsibilities:**

- Assist with other coastal resilience program field and laboratory 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
- (SCUBA certification is a plus, but not a requirement)
- (Familiar with GIS and GPS software is a plus, but not a requirement)