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Summer Term Internship Bioscience/Entomology

Job Title: **Biological Control Initiative** Summer Term Intern
Bioscience/Entomology
Location: Kissing Tree Park, BCI building
5707 Louetta Rd, Spring TX 77379
Duration: May 21 - September 9, 2022
Hours: 40 hours per week
Pay: \$9 per hour, gross for up to 16 weeks
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SUMMARY

The bioscience/entomology internship is a seasonal position. The bio intern assists with and/or completes daily operational tasks pertaining to research and development at the mosquito Biological Control Initiative (BCI). The intern can expect to actively participate in invertebrate laboratory, insect colony maintenance, data entry and offsite surveillance and outreach events. Applicable individual project and laboratory experiments may be part of this experience and will be based on the candidate's skill level, and/or to align with the interns' curriculum requirement. The intern will come into physical contact with live organisms of various classes, orders, families, and species and is expected to perform all tasks willingly and responsibly.

QUALIFIED CANDIDATES must be:

- At least 18 years or older
- Enrolled in college/university. Preferred, but not required course work to include biological sciences, conservation, entomology, bioengineering, or public health; or similar. Candidates with non-academic, untraditional but related experiences will be considered.
- Must pass a criminal background check, drug-, and alcohol screening
- Able to work flexible days within a 40hr/work week. Occasional weekends.
- Willing to work with and come into physical contact with live and preserved invertebrates (i.e. mosquitoes, their live food cultures, etc.)
- Willing and able to work both indoors and outdoors
- Must have reliable transportation to and from work. Possession of valid Texas driver's license, with an acceptable driving record is preferred

Interested candidates are to submit a cover letter **indicating the reason for interest in the BCI internship** and either a resume' or the HCP4 BCI internship application, via email or mail. Selected applicants will be notified to schedule an interview.