

# Summer Aquaculture Externship

## ARI Interns will:

- Work on location with an industry partner and ARI staff to complete an aquaculture related project directed by the host
- Gain practical skills and knowledge in specific aquaculture focus areas
- Earn \$15.00/hour through University of Maine at 40 hours per week for 12 weeks Project presentation at end of the internship (date and location TBD)
- Receive science communications training
- Participate in field trips and professional development activities in spring and summer 2022
- Participants may also earn **UMaine Micro-credentials** in a range of areas



## Eligibility:

- Eligible to work in the U.S.
- Driver's License
- Enrolled student in Fall 2022 with two years of undergraduate experience

Applicants will need to upload a cover letter and a resume/ CV to complete the application. The cover letter should speak to applicants experiences and how this internship will aid in applicant achieving career goals.

## For more information contact:

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Aquaculture is the farming of finfish, shellfish and sea vegetables in fresh or saltwater. Sustainable aquaculture can assist in feeding a growing population while creating economic development.

The Aquaculture Research Institute (ARI) coordinates aquaculture research and education opportunities at the University of Maine.

ARI is offering a paid summer externship based at an aquaculture related business or non-profit in Maine. Students will work directly with one of several ARI partners learning various aspects of aquaculture science and practice including aquatic animal health research, hatchery techniques, farm management practices, STEM education and shellfish monitoring programs. Students will gain invaluable work experience and can earn credits towards the aquaculture minor.

## STUDENTS APPLY HERE



## AQUACULTURE EDUCATION AND OUTREACH

UMaine's marine research facilities provide a unique living laboratory for students to study many facets of aquaculture, helping to create the next generation of aquaculture scientists and practitioners. Students at the University of Maine gain invaluable experience exploring aquaculture science using curriculum and industry internships as a way to build their research portfolio and career network. ARI promotes aquaculture training and education through external affiliates and collaborators and through its own externship, outreach and research opportunities.

