



Institute at Brown for Environment and Society (IBES)

Summer IBES-Leadership Alliance Internship for Advanced Undergraduate Environmental Science and Studies Majors

June 3 – August 4, 2018, Brown University



The Institute at Brown for Environment and Society (IBES) invites highly motivated rising college seniors to participate in the IBES-Leadership Alliance summer internship program.

This is a 9 week, full-time paid internship which includes a competitive stipend, housing, and travel. Participants will gain hands-on research experience and mentoring with an IBES faculty advisor.

IBES is a leading, interdisciplinary institution solving the grandest environmental challenges facing 21st century society. Institute Fellows, who are recognized leaders in their fields, conduct collaborative research in four interdisciplinary thematic areas: Natural Systems, Food & Water, Human Health & Well-Being, and Equity & Governance.



Experience Includes:

- Research seminars
- Professional development events
- GRE preparation
- Research proposal writing
- Participation in the Leadership Alliance National Symposium
- Weekly dinners, field trips, and excursions

Criteria (in addition to Leadership Alliance requirements):

- Status as a rising senior
- Academic coursework in Environmental Science or Environmental Study, or any Physical, Life, or Social Science discipline
- Interest in pursuing a graduate degree
- Students from underrepresented groups are encouraged to apply

Research Projects:

Potential research projects span a wide range of topics to understand interactions between natural, human, and social systems. These research questions may include:

- What are the past and future impacts of climate variability on Narragansett Bay?
- What are the social and economic impacts of hurricanes?
- How do various species respond to climate change?
- What are the ecological and social consequences of past land use in tropical forests?
- How are least developed countries coping with climate change?
- What are the environmental consequences on the colonization of wetlands in ancient China?

Read more on IBES Fellows and potential research projects at:

<https://www.brown.edu/academics/institute-environment-society/people>

APPLICATION DEADLINE: FEBRUARY 1, 2018

Read about the Leadership Alliance here:

<https://www.brown.edu/initiatives/summer-research-early-identification-program/>

Complete the application at:

<http://theleadershipalliance.org/programs/summer-research/apply>

Email questions to: samiah_moustafa@brown.edu

