

Are you interested in gaining research experience?

Would you like to work closely with MMCRI researchers?

Apply for a 2009-2010 Biology Research Internship

Requirements:

- * Students enroll in 1-3 credits of BIO 441, Problems in Biology, for Fall 2009 and Spring 2010.
- * In Spring 2010, students prepare a poster or oral presentation for a research conference, e.g., USM's Thinking Matters or the Maine Biological and Medical Sciences Symposium.

Qualifications:

- * Intellectual curiosity and a willingness to learn
- * Willingness to commit 10-20 hours per week
- * Preference for students with some research experience, but such experience is not necessary
- Preference for students with junior or senior standing, but all are encouraged to apply

Process:

1. Visit the Biology Department website:
http://www.usm.maine.edu/bio/3c_undergrad_research.htm to view a list of participating researchers and descriptions of their work
2. Prepare an application that includes the following:
 - A cover letter explaining why you're interested in the internship and identifying with whom you would prefer to work (you may identify 1-3 possible mentors)
 - A CV or resume, including relevant laboratory skills and any previous research experience
 - Contact information (email address and phone number) for 2 professional references
 - Unofficial transcripts
3. Submit your application electronically to Dr. Chris Maher, cmaher@usm.maine.edu, by 15 July 2009.
4. Biology faculty and MMCRI researchers will screen applicants and schedule interviews with potential interns.

For more information, contact Dr. Chris Maher, cmaher@usm.maine.edu, 780.4612