



## **Volunteer Informal Science Educator Internship**

The Research Experience & Education Facility  
Marine Science Institute  
University of California, Santa Barbara  
Spring Quarter and Summer 2023

***The Marine Science Institute (MSI) at UCSB is seeking  
UCSB undergraduate interns with a passion for the ocean.***

### **About The REEF**

[The REEF](#) is UCSB's teaching aquarium located at Campus Point Beach. The Oceans-to-Classrooms (O<sub>2</sub>C) program is equipped with state-of-the-art touch tanks and aquaria. The REEF provides an "Ocean View of the World!"

### **Internship Description**

Volunteer Informal Science Educators are responsible for supporting online and in-person programs. These programs introduce students from kindergarten to the graduate-level as well as local community members to Our Maritime Community, current research at UCSB, and a variety of marine organisms.

- **Requirements:**
  - Ability to work with groups in an educational manner and setting
  - Passion for the ocean and caring for animals
  - Must be highly motivated, detail-oriented, and reliable
  - Highly engaging verbal communication skills

**This is a part-time internship for Spring Quarter and Summer 2023. Working hours are Monday-Saturday.**

You must be able to commit a minimum of four (4) hours per week.

Additionally, there are mandatory weekly 2 hour trainings and meetings throughout the quarter.

*Volunteers may be eligible for paid positions after successful completion of volunteer roles and 2 quarters of training.*

**To apply, please email the following materials to [outreach@msi.ucsb.edu](mailto:outreach@msi.ucsb.edu) with the subject "REEFGuideSpring, 2023" by midnight on March 3, 2023:**

- **Cover letter**
- **Resume**
- **Spring quarter class schedule and approximate dates of availability for summer**
- **One-minute video (description of what to include in the video on the following page).**

\*Address all application materials to Scott E. Simon.

\*Make sure your application materials are shared via Google Drive with [msi-education@ucsb.edu](mailto:msi-education@ucsb.edu), and [scott.simon@ucsb.edu](mailto:scott.simon@ucsb.edu) as well.

\*Format your application materials as follows:

- Title files with your first initial and last name as shown:
  - Example: S\_Simon\_coverletter.pdf, S\_Simon\_resume.pdf, S\_Simon\_schedule.pdf, S\_Simon\_video.mp4
- Send documents in PDF format and video in MP4 or MOV format

\*Incomplete applications will not be considered

**Interviews will be held in person on Saturday, March 18, 2023. You must be available on this date.**

**\*\*\*\* Seniors need not apply.**

**\*\*\*\* Regular access to the internet is required for this position.**

## Video Requirements

- In your video, please include:
  - Your name
  - Pronouns
  - Your year in school
  - Your major
  - Your hometown
  - A brief introduction to an organism as if you're speaking to a group of people
  - Etymology and one fun fact about an organism from one of the following phyla:
    - Poriferans, Cnidarians, Annelids, Arthropods, Molluscs, Echinoderms, Chordata, or a marine plant/algae
- In your video, we are looking for:
  - Personality & engagement
  - Video composition
  - An introduction. This is not meant to be a complete lesson, just an introduction of yourself and what *you may cover during this imaginary lesson*.
  - We are NOT looking for video editing skills, please do not edit your video in any way