

Marine Environmental Science Consortium
DAUPHIN ISLAND SEA LAB

2010 Summer Programs Teaching Assistant

Up to four Summer Programs teaching assistantships are available for each term (May term: May 17 – May 28, First Session: May 31 – July 2, Second Session: July 5 - August 6, on the campus of the **Dauphin Island Sea Lab (DISL)**. Assistantships are available for one or more of the terms to qualified applicants. Course listings are available at the address below or visit our web site at: <http://www.disl.org>.

Qualifications/Restrictions:

- Assistants will generally need to be in residence at DISL one week before their assignment begins for orientation and to assist with course set-up. Assistants must also be able to clean and store teaching materials after classes end.
- Graduate student status is desired (junior/senior undergraduates may be considered, if qualified).
- Assistants must have academic training in at least one of the following areas: ecology, marine biology, marine botany, marine vertebrate zoology, marine invertebrate zoology or oceanography. Field experience is strongly preferred. It is also desired that the assistant has successfully completed the course(s) for which they are assisting.
- Assistants may not be enrolled in classes due to time commitment and scheduling problems.
- Assistants may be required to work on weekends or go on overnight trips.
- Assistants must be CPR certified.
- Assistants must have a valid drivers license and be cleared to drive under DISL insurance.

Responsibilities:

- Work on average 20 hours per week assisting professor in preparation and execution of field and laboratory exercises.
- Instruction of students in the laboratory and some laboratory lecturing may be required.
- Participation in field exercises and specimen identification is required.
- Keep laboratory, classroom, lab preps, storage cages and water tables supplied, organized, and cleaned.

Compensation:

- A stipend will be provided at the current graduate student rate (\$261 - \$327 per week) depending on graduate status. If undergraduate, rate will be different.

Application:

- A complete application must include the following documentation: (1) A letter of interest indicating the specific course(s) you can assist with and the session(s) that you are available, (2) a transcript itemizing your training and experience in the subject area(s), (3) a letter of recommendation from a faculty member who can evaluate your qualifications and previous teaching performance, and (4) a completed application form.

DEADLINE:

- Review of applications will begin on February 12 and will be completed when all positions are filled.
- Applications will be reviewed and selections made by the Chair of University Programs and/or course instructors.

Address inquiries and applications to:

Sally Brennan, University Programs Registrar (sbrennan@disl.org)
Dauphin Island Sea Lab
Attn: Teaching Assistantships
101 Bienville Blvd.
Dauphin Island, AL. 36528

**Dauphin Island Sea Lab
2010 Summer Programs
Teaching Assistantship Application**

I.

Last name _____ First _____ Middle _____

Present

mailing address _____

Street _____

City _____

State _____

Zip _____

Home (enter same if
present address) _____

Street _____

City _____

State _____

Zip _____

Current phone _____ Cell Phone: _____ Date of Birth _____

Social Security No _____ Email Address: _____

If a graduate student - GRE scores: V _____ Q _____ A _____ Test Date: _____

If undergraduate student – ACT scores and date: _____

Are you currently CPR certified? _____

Have you participated in Summer Programs at DISL? And if so, which courses did you take? _____

III. List any colleges you are currently attending or have attended:

Institution	Year	Major	GPA	Degree Awarded
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

IV. List any honors and awards received: _____

V. What sessions and courses can you assist with? _____

Dates available: _____

VI. Reference: Name _____ Phone _____

Email address: _____

Application Checklist:

- _____ Completed application
- _____ Letter of interest (by student)
- _____ Transcript
- _____ Letter of recommendation

**Return by mail, email or fax to: Sally Brennan (sbrennan@disl.org), University Programs Registrar, DISL,
Attn: Teaching Assistantships, 101 Bienville Blvd., Dauphin Island, AL. 36528, 251/861-2256, fax 251/861-7540.**