



WE'RE HIRING!

Research and Communications Internships

The **UF/IFAS Center for Aquatic and Invasive Plants** is looking for undergraduate students to contribute to our research and communication efforts through **paid internship experiences**. Students will have the opportunity to work with a team of highly skilled research, faculty, and staff members focused on the biology and management of invasive plants in Florida. These positions are housed at the Center with rate offered at \$14 per hour.

RESEARCH INTERNSHIP

This research internship experience will focus on honing research and writing skills with an emphasis on aquatic invasive plants in Florida. The student will have the opportunity to work closely with researchers and faculty members at the Center. The student will end the program with a written research portfolio including but not limited to a research proposal, report, literature review, and blog pieces.

A research internship will provide a multifaceted experience including but not limited to:

- Writing a research proposal
- Conducting experiments
- Gaining field experience
- Research presentations

Preferred experience/qualifications:

- Working independently
- Working on a team
- Good writing skills
- Plant science background or interest in plant science
- Microsoft Office

Job Responsibilities:

- Managing an undergraduate research project
- Propagating plants in a greenhouse
- Assisting with graduate student research
- Willingness to work in outdoor conditions
- Ability to work up to 20 hours per week

COMMUNICATIONS INTERNSHIP

This paid internship will provide an opportunity to gain first-hand experience and understanding of how science communication can be applied to research.

A communications internship will provide a multifaceted experience including but not limited to:

- Creating content including videos, photos, graphics, podcasts, and presentations
- Writing and editing news or articles for social media, blogs, or newsletters
- Assembling materials for communication projects/programs
- Coordinate and support outreach events
- Interested in learning how to turn complex ideas into simple, relatable messages

Required Qualifications:

- Pursuing an undergraduate degree in agriculture, natural resources, communications, or journalism (or a combination of the above)
- Well-developed writing skills
- Ability to collaborate with colleagues outside of immediate team
- Ability to work up to 20 hours per week

Preferred experience/qualifications:

- Working independently and on a team
- Microsoft Office
- Adobe Creative Cloud

Application Deadline
MARCH 21, 2022

Any interested applicants should submit their resume and a short statement of why they are interested to **Dr. Candice Prince** at cprince14@ufl.edu