



**National
Marine Sanctuary
Foundation**

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Climate Change and National Marine Sanctuary Facilities and Operations Internship

Location: Virtual

Supervisor: Jillian Neuberger

Status: Part-time (20 hours/week) or full-time (40 hours/week)

Start and End Date: July 1 - November 1, 2024 (flexible)

What We Need

The [National Marine Sanctuary Foundation](#), a 501(c)3 non-profit organization that is a leading voice for U.S. protected waters, is seeking an intern responsible for assisting the Office of National Marine Sanctuaries (ONMS) in inventorying, reducing, and communicating about greenhouse gas emissions and how climate change is impacting national marine sanctuary operations and facilities.

Specifically, the intern will build their understanding of assessing and addressing climate change drivers and impacts in the context of an expansive organization like the federal government, while assisting ONMS in inventorying, reducing, and communicating about greenhouse gas emissions and how climate change is impacting sanctuary operations and facilities.

The position is currently remote.

The National Marine Sanctuary Foundation is committed to a culture of inclusion, equity, and belonging. We are dedicated to attracting and retaining a diverse staff. We honor experiences, perspectives, and unique identities, and welcome the contributions that you can bring to the dedicated team. With a diverse team of employees, we can grow and learn better together and achieve our mission to protect the health of the ocean, coasts and Great Lakes for current and future generations.

What You'll Do

The intern will:

- Identify for ONMS funding and techniques for reducing emissions and adapting facilities and operational approaches to climate change.
- Document the greenhouse emissions inventory process ONMS is using.
- Produce a public facing, online resource on the actions sanctuaries are taking to manage and reduce their greenhouse gas emissions.

Who You Are



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Qualifications include:

- Current undergraduate or graduate student
- Academic or professional experience with decarbonization concepts and activities (*preferred*)
- Excel competency
- Strong communication skills
- Experience doing desk research

Why You Will Love Us

The National Marine Sanctuary Foundation (“Foundation”) is a leading voice for U.S. protected waters, working with communities to conserve and expand those special places for a healthy ocean, coasts, and Great Lakes. The Foundation works in close partnership with the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) to increase stewardship of our ocean and Great Lakes through on-the-water conservation projects, and education and public outreach activities, and by support for research. Together, we safeguard species and the places they call home, and support coastal communities and economies.

How to Apply

Apply by emailing a cover letter and resume to rfp@marinesanctuary.org. **Please make sure your email subject includes the title of the internship, “Climate Change and National Marine Sanctuary Facilities and Operations Internship”.** Your application will not be reviewed unless the cover letter and resume are attached.

The National Marine Sanctuary Foundation is an equal opportunity employer committed to diversity and inclusion in the workplace. We prohibit discrimination and harassment of any kind based on race, color, sex, religion, sexual orientation, national origin, disability, genetic information, pregnancy, or any other protected characteristic as outlined by federal, state, or local laws. This commitment applies to all employment practices within our organization, including hiring, recruiting, promotion, termination, layoff, recall, leave of absence, compensation, benefits, and training. The Foundation makes hiring decisions based solely on qualifications, merit, and business needs at the time.