

## OCEAN SCIENCE SCHOLARS INTERNSHIP

The Central Caribbean Marine Institute (CCMI) Ocean Science Scholars (OSS) Internship is a 3 or 6-month programme which will help young Caymanians develop skills and identify potential marine-focused academic and professional routes for the future. This internship could also qualify for a Year In Industry Work Experience, if undertaken over a suitable length of time.

CCMI maintains an active field research programme in the Cayman Islands. Interns gain exceptional field, laboratory and teaching experience. CCMI's areas of research focus which interns will assist with include coral reef resilience and restoration, fish behaviour and coral reef health. Interns will also gain experience working with K- 12, university, and citizen science education programmes.

### Internship Responsibilities

Your internship will entail working with a vibrant and dynamic group of scientists and educators. You will gain experience in the following:

- Assisting with education programmes for students with a wide array of age and experience levels
- Participating in ongoing research and coral restoration
- Translating current research into compelling outreach and education
- Reviewing, compiling and analysing data
- Conducting tours of the station
- Contributing to the successful operation of a busy, remote field research and education station



### Intern Experience Requirements

CCMI is seeking candidates with the following qualifications:

- Must be Caymanian or have qualifying residential status
- High school diploma required, current enrolment in or recent graduation from a university programme in a related field of study is a plus
- CCMI interns should be versatile and willing and interested in assisting with a variety of tasks
- Scuba diving skills, preferably rescue diver level with 60+ dives
- Good communication and analytical skills
- Experience in coral and fish identification, environmental awareness, interest in conservation all a plus



If you would like to experience living on a remote island and being part of dynamic team, and if you are comfortable being an all-around support team member, we encourage you to apply. You must have DAN insurance and health insurance. Further career opportunities following the internship may be available, based upon project status and individual performance. **Follow the instructions [HERE](#) to apply. Applications to be sent to [Manager@reefresearch.org](mailto:Manager@reefresearch.org) by October 15<sup>th</sup> 2019.**