

Call for Expressions of Interest

Qalipu High School Students Invited to Apply for Ocean Sciences and Technology (OSAT) Summer Internship Pilot Program

FAST FACTS

Number:	Two internships in Western Region
Length:	Six weeks, full time
Dates:	July 9 to August 17, 2018
Locations:	MI'KMAQ ALSUMK MOWIMSIKIK KOQOEY ASSOCIATION (MAMKA), Corner Brook
Stipend:	\$2,580
Application:	Extended to: May 24, 2018 for Qalipu First Nation Youth

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

The new OSAT Summer Internship Program offers high school students a six-week paid position with a host company in ocean-related industries. The internships are intended to expose youth to the diversity of job opportunities in the oceans sector, and to give students a chance to see whether a particular job role might be a good fit for them while gaining practical work experience.

The six-week internships run from July 9 to August 17, 2018, and will include:

- One week of training and orientation to the internship placements;
- Four weeks of on-site job shadowing and field work with the intern's assigned local host company, plus collaboration on team projects;
- One week of additional training, presentation of projects and reflection on learning.

TEAM- AND PROJECT-BASED INTERNSHIPS

Interns will be assigned to work on projects as a pair within each host company during the work experience. Interns will also become part of a larger team with all the interns in their region and will be connected online to share their experiences and reflect on the internship experience with the intern teams in the other two regions. In addition, interns will work one day per week on specific, team-based projects in one of five areas of interest:

- Coastal and marine environmental monitoring
- Data management and data visualization
- Technology innovation and entrepreneurship
- New digital product development and testing
- Digital media production and online streaming

OLP regional staff will be a 'Coach' to the interns, providing support and guidance along the way and mentors (working or retired professionals) will be available each week.

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Program Location & Host Company

Students will experience a variety of diverse job roles and contribute to a variety of projects and fieldwork. Host companies are committed to providing interns with job shadowing opportunities in the areas of science and research, business and operations management, and technical fieldwork.

Projects include:

- Wetland Delineation
- Species at Risk Monitoring
- Invasive Species Monitoring

In the Western Region, interns will explore job opportunities in the resource management sectors with:

MI'KMAQ ALSUMK MOWIMSIKIK KOQOEY ASSOCIATION (MAMKA)

HOW TO APPLY

Candidates will complete a 3-step Call for Expressions of Interest. Selection will be based on the quality of the students' submissions, initiative taken, and aptitude in communication.

Submissions will be accepted until Thursday May 24th. Students will be notified of the status of their EOI submission by Friday May 25th.

See '[EOI Online Application Form](https://goo.gl/forms/pehrpSGH9PQ1t6T62)' for instructions and to apply.
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The Oceans Learning Partnership team is happy to answer your questions about OSAT Summer Internship Program and application process. Please contact davidt@coastalexplorers.ca.



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FAQs

Q1. What is the OSAT Internship Pilot Program? Is this a paid internship?

A1. The Ocean Science and Technology (OSAT) Summer Internship Program is a six-week internship program (July 9 – August 17) that is being piloted in three regions of the province in summer 2018. Yes, this is a paid internship program. Interns will be paid a stipend of \$2,580 for the six-week, full-time internship placement.

Q2. Who is eligible to apply for the OSAT internship program?

A2. Students in grades 10 to 12 (currently enrolled) in high schools in the three pilot regions: Coast of Bays (south coast); Clarenville and Avalon Peninsula (east coast); and Bay of Islands/Corner Brook (west coast). *Note: Undergraduate students are not eligible to apply.*

Q3. How will interns be selected? Are there special criteria?

A3. The internship is open to any interested and motivated high school student (grades 10-12) who responds to the Call for Expressions of Interest (EOI) and can demonstrate interest, initiative, and willingness to work hard and contribute as a member of a team.

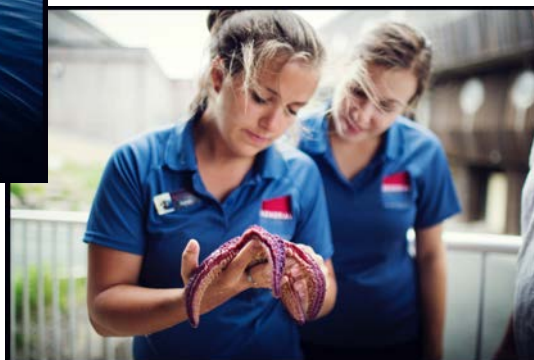
Q4. How do students apply for OSAT Summer Internship Program?

A4. Students will be asked to reply to the Call for “Expressions of Interest” (EOI). The three-step process is outlined in the EOI Online Application Form at <https://goo.gl/forms/pehrpSGH9PQ1t6T62>.

Completed applications should be submitted to David at davidt@coastalexplorers.ca via Google Drive.

Q5. What is the deadline for submitting the ‘Expressions of Interest’?

A5. EOI submissions are due by Thursday May 24th. NOTE: All supporting documentation including the requested videos are also due at this time. It is the student’s responsibility to submit on time as would be required in the business world. No exceptions will be made for EOI submissions after this deadline.



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Q6. When can students expect to hear back about whether they've been selected?

A6. Successful applicants for the internship placements will be contacted directly during the week of May 21st.

Q7. Where will students be working? Will they get training on the job?

A7. Yes, a full week of training and orientation will take place in Week 1 of the program. Also, during Weeks 2 to 5 of the internship, students will be placed with a host company who will provide opportunities for job shadowing and working on fieldwork and other projects with teams. Students will be fully supervised at all times.

Q8. Will they get compensated for travel to and from work?

A8. No, as is the case when employed, students are responsible for their own transportation to and from host company placements. The exception is when special company tours or events are organized for the full team of interns as part of the internship experience.

Q9. If students have other questions about the program or EOI process, who can they contact?

A9. Any questions should be directed via E-mail to David Tipton, OLP Manager of Field Operations and Outreach at daviddt@coastalexplorers.ca.

