



Bleu World Internships STEM & Conservation Internship

Our Mission

Bleu World is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization in southern California. Our mission is to build a network of ocean changemakers with a passion for conservation, exploration, and science. Our team hosts monthly beach & underwater cleanups to grow a community of ocean conservationists through action. We teach divers scientific diving techniques and kelp forest ecology. We conduct long-term citizen science monitoring in the kelp forests of Catalina Island and use this data to inform restoration and protection decisions. We raise money to bring volunteers into the field for research, providing opportunities to people from all walks of life with a special focus on programs for children, underrepresented and diverse communities, and students in the environmental sector. As our climate changes and our ocean warms, ecosystems are shifting all around the world. If we hope to preserve the underwater world, we must act quickly and work together.

The Bleu World Collaborative

By becoming a STEM Conservation Intern, you will join the Bleu World Collaborative. Our Collaborative is a group of individuals and organizations working in the ocean. You'll find a wide variety of backgrounds to connect with and causes to work for like studying whale sharks in the Maldives, monitoring kelp forests in South Africa, or organizing beach cleanups in Indonesia. As a member of this network, you have the chance to attend a conference, join us for in-field data collection, become a citizen science diver, or apply for scholarships to continue your ocean journey. You will be featured as a new member of the Bleu World Collaborative on our social media and you will be invited to join our team on Catalina Island annually to meet and mingle with our partners.

The Role

This year, Bleu World launched the Catalina Monitoring Program - A long-term citizen science monitoring effort in the kelp forests along the coast of Catalina Island. The goal of this program is to collect baseline health data on the kelp forest ecosystems in order to inform restoration work and management decisions for our protected oceans.

With the launch of our Catalina Monitoring Program, we're looking for someone with a background in engineering or data science to join our team for various projects related to our conservation database. Our team is looking for interns to collect and analyze historical environmental datasets, to build a system for storing and managing our community science data, and to help us track the impact of everything we do. If this sounds like something you'd be interested in, please send your resume, cover letter, and portfolio to team@bleuworld.org.