



**FLATHEAD LAKE
BIO STATION**
UNIVERSITY OF MONTANA



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Paid Summer Internship (40 hours per week)

Job Title: Aquatic Ecology Research Assistant

Compensation: \$8.50 per hour plus room and board (valued at \$2500)

Dates: June 24- August 16, 2019

Internship Description:

This intern will be working with FLBS personnel to:

- study Flathead Lake food webs, especially the plankton
- perform field experiments involving *Daphnia* to test if effects of stoichiometric food quality are affected by food abundance.

The internship will provide opportunities to:

- learn methods of rearing zooplankton
- learn methods of field experimentation in plankton ecology
- learn methods of chemical analysis (phosphorus)
- learn basic data analysis approaches

Qualifications:

- Enthusiasm, patience, and attention to detail
- Completed 4 semesters of course work in Biology, Environmental Science, Ecology, Wildlife Biology or equivalent
- Must be a continuing undergraduate student

How to Apply (application deadline: March 1, 2019):

UM students: use Handshake; search for Flathead Lake Biological Station

Non-UM students send a cover letter (describing why you want to gain experience with field work in limnology / plankton ecology), resume including contact information for a reference to Monica Elser at monica.elser@flbs.umt.edu