



**FLATHEAD LAKE  
BIO STATION**  
UNIVERSITY OF MONTANA



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### **Paid Summer Internship (40 hours per week)**

**Job Title:** Lake Ecology Monitoring Research Internship

**Compensation:** \$8.75 per hour plus room and board (valued at \$2500)

**Dates:** June 21- August 13, 2021

#### **Internship Description:**

- This intern will be primarily be working with FLBS personnel on the long-term monitoring project on Flathead Lake. The major task will be compiling a photo archive of the phytoplankton and zooplankton from Flathead Lake. They will also assist in 1) field sampling on Flathead and Whitefish Lakes. 2) Acquire algal community data using a flowcam. 3) Assist with other projects in the Flathead Lake ecosystem as needed.
- The internship will provide opportunities to:
  - Learn a variety of field and lab methods in Lake Ecology. Understand the complex food web and ecology of Flathead Lake.
  - Gain an understanding of the variety of current lake ecology research projects being conducted at FLBS.

#### **Qualifications:**

- Must be a continuing undergraduate student
- 4 semesters in aquatic ecology or related major.
- Ability to work alone and with others
- Does not get sea sick

#### **How to Apply** (application deadline: Feb 28, 2021):

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

Non-UM students: send a cover letter, resume, and contact information for two references to Monica Elser at [monica.elsler@flbs.umt.edu](mailto:monica.elsler@flbs.umt.edu)