



**FLATHEAD LAKE
BIO STATION**
UNIVERSITY OF MONTANA



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Paid Summer Internship (40 hours per week)

Job Title: Lake Ecology Research Assistant

Compensation: \$9.20 per hour plus room and board (valued at \$2500)

Dates: June 20- August 12, 2022

Internship Description:

- This intern will be working on the long-term monitoring project on Flathead Lake. One of their tasks will be adding new species to the existing photo archive key 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.
 - learn about the complex foodweb and ecology of Flathead Lake.
 - gain an understanding of the current research projects being conducted at FLBS

Qualifications:

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

How to Apply (application deadline: Feb 27, 2022):

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.elser@flbs.umt.edu