



**FLATHEAD LAKE  
BIO STATION**  
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### **Paid Summer Internship (40 hours per week)**

**Job Title:** Snow Algae Field Biology Intern

**Compensation:** \$10.55 per hour plus room and board (valued at \$3000)

**Dates:** June 16- August 8, 2025

#### **Internship Description:**

- This intern will work with FLBS personnel to sample snow algae in various locations in northern Rocky Mountains and support a field and lab experiment with snow algae.
- The internship will provide opportunities to learn methods of field sampling for snow algae studies; gain experience in running experiments; learn about ecology of cryosphere ecosystems; analyze and display scientific data.

#### **Qualifications:**

- Must be a continuing undergraduate student
- Basic introductory course work in biology, microbiology, ecology, conservation biology and/or earth sciences.
- Ability / interest in hiking and backpacking in mountain areas under variable weather conditions.
- Ability to get along with others under challenging conditions. No 9-5 mentality, some longer working days should be expected.
- Motivation to learn about algae and acquire new skills in field sampling and lab processing.

#### **How to Apply** (application deadline: Feb 23, 2025):

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](mailto:monica.elser@flbs.umt.edu)