



**FLATHEAD LAKE
BIO STATION**
UNIVERSITY OF MONTANA



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Paid Summer Internship (40 hours per week)

Job Title:

Field Research Intern – Amphibian Ecology in Floodplain Systems

Compensation:

\$10.85 per hour plus room and board (valued at \$3000)

Dates:

June 15- August 6, 2026

Internship Description:

- This intern will work with FLBS personnel to conduct visual encounter surveys along floodplain wetlands, ponds, and stream margins during peak activity times with a focus on Boreal Toads.
- The intern will characterize breeding sites: water depth, temperature, pH, conductivity, dissolved oxygen, as well as local habitat characteristics (substrate, vegetation)
- The intern will use historical imagery to track floodplain pools through time

Qualifications:

- Must be a continuing undergraduate student
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- Applicant should have coursework or experience with wildlife/ecology background – emphasis on knowledge of amphibians and amphibian survey techniques
- Knowledge/background with GIS a plus

How to Apply (application deadline: Feb 22, 2026):

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