



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

**Job Title:**

Flood Intensity Data Analysis Intern

**Compensation:**

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

**Dates:**

June 15- August 6, 2026

**Internship Description:**

- This intern will be working with Nanette Nelson and Robert Hall on a study examining the economic value of information. Specifically, the intern will examine how flood intensity is changing across many free-flowing rivers in Western Montana using published USGS data and fitting time series models to these data.
- The intern will gain or refine skills in data entry, management, and coding.
- The internship will provide opportunities to gain valuable knowledge of stream and floodplain ecology.
- The intern will also assist with field-based projects in Hall's lab during the summer.
- The intern will have the opportunity to experience other research efforts and meet other students, researchers and professionals, as well as attend Bio Station seminars and experience other research projects.

**Qualifications:**

- Must be a continuing undergraduate student
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- Applicants should be mature, hardworking individuals with good organizational skills and attention to detail.
- Minimum requirements include the completion of at least 4 total semesters in biology, chemistry, environmental science, or equivalent.
- Experience and strong interest in coding and conducting analyses in R is preferred.
- Should work well as part of a team, have a positive attitude, and a desire to learn.
- Previous lab or field experience is desirable but not required.

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