

SCIENCE EDUCATION INTERNSHIP

W.K. Kellogg Biological Station

The objective of this 12-week professional Internship is to assist in the planning and coordination of teacher workshops, including Teaching Science Outdoors (elementary teachers), the Research Experience for Teachers program and the K-12 Partnership activities. This Internship is unique because of its location at Michigan State University's W.K. Kellogg Biological Station in Hickory Corners, MI, where Interns have the chance to spend a summer advancing in their field and learning about cutting-edge natural science.

The Science Education Intern will work alongside the Science Education and Outreach Coordinator and K-12 Partnership Fellows to plan and implement teacher workshops. The Intern will also be able to participate in many aspects of the workshops – learning alongside practicing K-12 teachers. The Intern will also work with the Environmental Education interns to collaborate and learn about delivering quality interpretive/environmental education programs. The Intern will be evaluated on their progress multiple times throughout the Internship.

The Science Education intern will work approximately 20-24 hours each week at KBS, while taking at least one MSU summer course at KBS.

***If you commit to only 1 KBS course over the 11-week internship, and you have no other outside commitments, your internship work load may increase to 30+ hours per week during the session you are not taking a course. There will be occasional weekend and evening hours for events.

The Science Education Internship compensation package includes a \$2500 stipend and FREE room and board at KBS (Total compensation = \$4260). See the Program Details section of the KBS Intern webpage for additional details.

By the end of the Science Education Internship, the Intern will have:

- Knowledge of KBS and the educational opportunities available (tours and field trips)
- Created and written content for google/wordpress websites,
- Supported the use of technological tools (ipads) during workshops,
- Helped create inquiry-based science lessons, specifically to highlight the Kellogg Estate
- Participated in the Teaching Science Outdoors workshop
- Collaborated with other education intern's about the different platforms of delivering educational materials.

The ideal candidate for this Internship should have:

- A major in Education, Biology or related field.
- Sophomore or higher status
- An interest in sharing science with a variety of audiences
- Ability to work independently and as part of a team
- Enthusiasm for learning about the world around them and gaining new skills
- The ability to productively participate in and learn from critiques
- Effective time and project management skills

Candidates should be prepared to submit at least one writing or lesson plan sample if offered an interview. Please email Kara Haas (karahaas@msu.edu) with questions about this Internship, or email Danielle Zoellner (KBSSummer@kbs.msu.edu) with questions about the KBS Internship program.