

SCIENCE EDUCATION INTERNSHIP

W.K. Kellogg Biological Station
Hickory Corners, MI

The objective of this 11-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 spend a summer advancing in their field and learning about cutting-edge natural science.

The 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 be evaluated on her or his progress multiple times throughout the Internship.

The Intern will work approximately 20-24 hours each week at KBS while taking at least one MSU summer course at KBS. There will be occasional weekend and evening hours for events. The Internship compensation package includes a \$2500 stipend and free room and board at KBS.

By the end of the 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

The ideal candidate for this Internship should have:

- A major in Biology, Education 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.