The South Carolina Sea Grant Consortium (Consortium) seeks an undergraduate or graduate student for the position of Coastal Outreach Intern to assist with a three-year, community-based, salt marsh restoration project funded by the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA). The successful student will work under the direction of the Consortium’s Marine Education Specialist and will collaborate with the project partners: the South Carolina Department of Natural Resources, Clemson University, and the South Carolina Aquarium.

The Consortium is a university-based state agency established in 1980 to optimize the environmental, social, and economic potential of the coastal and marine resources of the state and region through the support of high-quality research, extension, communications, and education programming. For more information about the Consortium, visit [http://www.scseagrant.org](http://www.scseagrant.org).

The Coastal Outreach Intern will:

- Serve as point-of-contact for volunteers interested in participating in salt marsh restoration efforts.
- Assist the Marine Education Specialist and Marine Education Program Assistant with the development of citizen-science training and long-term monitoring protocol.
- Assist the Marine Education Specialist and Marine Education Program Assistant with citizen science trainings for volunteers that will provide instruction on data collection tools and long-term monitoring protocol.
- Assist with the coordination of on-site salt marsh restoration efforts with the project partners and volunteers.
- Disseminate and collect evaluation instruments from volunteers to gauge the effectiveness of trainings and capture changes in knowledge, attitude, and behavior related to the salt marsh ecosystem.

**Required Qualifications:**
Incumbent will be a student currently or previously enrolled in at least one undergraduate or graduate environmental science class, with experience or a keen interest in environmental education and/or marine science outreach programs,
exceptional communication skills, and the ability to coordinate volunteers or
groups of people. Knowledge of the salt marsh ecosystem and involvement with
citizen science projects is preferred. The successful candidate must have excellent
problem-solving skills, be able to work well independently, and must be
experienced with Microsoft Office software (Word, Excel, PowerPoint, and
Access).

**Position Type**
This is a paid part-time hourly internship position for up to three (3) years. Work
performed may be used to meet academic internship requirements. Travel will be
necessary; a valid driver’s license is required. This position will provide for shared
desk space and the opportunity to work remotely. Field work will also be required.

**Work Hours and Travel:**
The position will last between one and three years for between 10 – 15 hours/week.
This position is based in Charleston, South Carolina. Occasional evening and
weekend work may be required.

**To Apply:**
A complete application will include a formal letter of interest explaining how the
internship will be beneficial to the applicant’s career goals, a resume or curriculum
vitae, and the name of the applicant’s major and/or mentor professor. Please send
in digital format to:

> Mr. Ryan Bradley  
> Assistant to Director for Administration  
> S.C. Sea Grant Consortium  
> 287 Meeting Street  
> Charleston, SC 29401  
> ryan.bradley@scseagrant.org

Review of applications will begin February 3, 2020 and will continue until the
position is filled. No phone calls please.

**Questions:** For questions regarding the scope of this internship, please email E.V.
Bell ev.bell@scseagrant.org.