



# Internship Opportunity

<b>Position Title:</b>	<b>Fisheries Research Technician</b>
<b>Program:</b>	Summer Chum Outmigration Program
<b>Dates Available:</b>	<b>February – June 2018</b>
<b>Application Deadline:</b>	Continuous until filled; submit applications as soon as possible
<b>Location:</b>	The Salmon Center in Belfair, WA

## Summary:

HCSEG is seeking an intern to assist with a new summer chum outmigration program on the Union River. Building on nearly 20 years of data on adult escapement, this program serves as the first effort to collect information on juvenile migrants. Filling this data gap will allow managers to estimate egg-to-fry survival and isolate habitat restoration needs by life stage. This position primarily involves field activities and data entry. These will include juvenile salmonid abundance monitoring, tissue sampling for genetic and age analysis, and rotary screw trap installation and operation. The Research Technician will be working with HCSEG staff and volunteers as well as other partners in the project. This internship can be completed for credit.

## Eligibility:

- Open to college students pursuing fisheries work experience
- Must have a valid state driver's license
- Must pass a background check
- Must be available on weekends

## Applicant should be:

- Consistent at following set protocols for sampling and data collection
- Motivated and physically able to conduct full-day stream surveys
- Able to use computer applications, such as MS Word and Excel

## Responsibilities/Tasks:

- Assist in the operation of rotary screw traps for capturing and sampling fry
- Transport volunteers to field locations and guide them in sampling procedures
- Monitor changes in river temperature
- Stain juvenile fry for mark/recapture purposes
- Enter field data into MS Excel spreadsheets

## Terms of Employment:

Project Duration:	February - June 2018
Start Date:	ASAP
Hours per week:	10-20 hours/week including weekends; based upon internship agreement

## To Apply:

Please submit a letter of interest, a current resume, and an unofficial transcript to Seth Elsen at [seth@pnwsalmoncenter.org](mailto:seth@pnwsalmoncenter.org). Questions and comments may also be directed to this address or by calling (360) 275-3575 Extension 112.