



# Internship Opportunity

<b>Position Title:</b>	<b>Summer Noxious Weed Technician</b>
<b>Program:</b>	Knotweed Control and Riparian Enhancement Project
<b>Dates Available:</b>	<b>July 2019 - October 2019</b>
<b>Location:</b>	Mason, Jefferson and Kitsap County, WA
<b>Application Deadline:</b>	May 31st, 2019

The Salmon Center is home of the Hood Canal Salmon Enhancement Group, one of 14 regional fisheries enhancement groups in the state of Washington. Its mission is to protect and restore Wild Salmon ecosystems in the Hood Canal Watershed through restoration, research, education and stewardship. More information available at [www.pnwsalmoncenter.org](http://www.pnwsalmoncenter.org).

The Knotweed Control and Riparian Enhancement Project is targeted at 8 watersheds throughout the Hood Canal region. We are working to control knotweed and replace it with native riparian vegetation. The noxious weed technician will be working with staff and field crews to identify, survey using GPS and treat using aquatic labeled herbicide, noxious weed species along river riparian areas in summer season. End of season reporting and analysis may occur as well as native vegetation riparian planning and planting.

## Eligibility:

- Must be a current undergraduate or graduate student and have a valid driver's license.

## Terms of Employment:

- Project Duration – approximately July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2019 - October 31<sup>st</sup>, 2019
- Hours per week – 8-40. Can be flexible with intern availability of start and end date as well as hours per week.
- Pay – Stipend available; based on credit hours

## Responsibilities/Tasks:

- Collecting knotweed treatment location data on Hood Canal Rivers using a Trimble Nomad and/or Trimble Recon GPS device.
- Downloading knotweed treatment location data and map creation using ArcMap 10.0 software.
- Maintain positive relations with public and community.
- Driving a 15 passenger van on remote unpaved roads
- Cleaning/maintaining field equipment on a regular basis

**Desirable Skills/Qualifications:** *Training will be provided, but applicants with experience in these areas are preferred*

- Student must be a dependable individual and work with a team
- Attention to detail
- Ability to use computer applications, such as ArcMap 10, Microsoft Word, Excel and Access
- Have some knowledge and/or-completed introduction to GIS.

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- Ability to maneuver through rough river and stream terrain at a relatively rapid pace
- Student must have a valid driver's license and dependable transportation. Must meet all requirements listed for specific internship opportunity.

**To Apply:** Please submit a letter of interest, a current resume, and an unofficial transcript to Tamara Cowles at [tamara@pnwsalmoncenter.org](mailto:tamara@pnwsalmoncenter.org). Questions and comments may also be directed to this address or by calling (360) 275-3575 Extension 124.

*The Hood Canal Salmon Enhancement Group*  
**Internship Opportunities ~ Research Assistants**

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HCSEG research assistant internships are available to undergraduate and graduate students. The research opportunities available have different time commitments in conjunction with corresponding credit hours and stipends. Stipends are awarded upon completion of contract hours.

<b>Time Commitment</b> (based on a 10 week quarter)	<b>Stipend</b>
100 hours; ~ 10 hrs/wk	\$250.00
200 hours; ~ 20 hrs/wk	\$500.00
300 hours; ~ 30 hrs/wk	\$750.00
400 hours; ~ 40 hrs/wk	\$1000.00

Stipends will be distributed in two installments upon the completion of committed contract hours. The first payment will be distributed at midterm and the last payment will be distributed at end of term.

*Start and end dates of projects may not coincide with quarterly school schedules.  
 Start and end dates and/or weekly hour commitment for internships are negotiable and  
 must be determined before work commences.*

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