

Fall 2016 Internship Opportunities with Mosquitoes Be Gone: Mosquitoes Be Gone is a start-up social entrepreneurship company whose goal is to develop, market, and sell an all-natural mosquito repellent and use profits to donate repellents to developing countries. The company, founded by Ruchi Shah (SBU May 2016 graduate), has been recognized by the Young Inventor's Hall of Fame, first place in the WolfieLaunch and Long Island Business Plan competitions, Forbes and Glamour's College Women of the Year. All interns will receive academic internship credit.

For a description of the internship opportunities and application information, please see attached file.

Kaplan Summer Live Online GRE Event Series: Kaplan has put together a series of free graduate events and resources during the month of July. Sign up for a Kaplan Summer Live Online GRE Event Series event and take the Readiness Quiz today! The quiz is 2 minutes and 5 questions and is designed to assess your readiness for grad school. Take the quiz here - bit.ly/sbuGRE

For a full list of events and free practice tests, please see attached file

Humanology Project: The Humanology Project is a nonprofit organization dedicated to destigmatizing illnesses that are commonly perceived in a negative light in society. Through the use of student run blogs as well as an interactive support forum, users can gain a holistic perspective of illnesses such as depression, anxiety disorders, or PTSD. They are currently recruiting **writers** and **editors** to work on the blog posts for the website and to help the project grow on campus.

Internship credit will be awarded through WSE 488 or SOC 488.

Application deadline is August 1, 2016. To apply- Complete the application through the following link:

<https://humanologyproject.typeform.com/to/E3Ydq5>

For more information about the organization visit humanologyproject.org or email hello@humanologyproject.org for any questions about the application.

Protected Species Observer Certification: This training is approved by the Bureau of Ocean Energy Management and the Bureau of Safety & Environmental Enforcement to provide Protected Species Observer certification for the Gulf of Mexico, and is often accepted in various other industries and regions where mitigation for protected species is needed. PSOs monitor for marine mammals and sea turtles, and advise on the measures required to reduce impacts to the animals worldwide. This course also includes a field component (vessel trip) to complement classroom instruction, allowing students to acquire experience identifying the animals at sea.

The course examines the regulations for reducing seismic survey impacts to marine mammals and sea turtles, and how to visually locate and identify the animals. The course at a discounted rate of \$725 for members of non-profit organizations, students and recent graduates (normal cost \$800). Lunch is provided each day, along with various identification guides, regulatory documents, advice on applying to PSO positions, and a three-hour whale watch trip to the Stellwagen Bank National Marine Sanctuary, one of the top whale-watching destinations in the world.

Additional information may be found on the MPSC website at <http://www.protectedspeciesobservers.com/>, by contacting Angela Bostwick at ABostwick@PSOCertifications.com, or by phone at 832-523-2402.

Please see attached flyer

Kindred Spirit Elephant Sanctuary Volunteer Opportunities: A new venture in Northern Thailand, Kindred Spirit takes elephants from poor conditions in the tourism industry and brings them home to the forest. We are working towards bringing as many elephants back to the forest as possible whilst educating our local community on sustainable tourism that will eventually combat illegal elephant trade. We are also working with other organizations to create better legislation for all captive elephants in Thailand.

We need visitors and volunteers on the ground to help us by carrying out research on our elephants' natural behaviours, performing health checks on the elephants and teaching English to our community. Volunteers can stay for 1 week – 3 months (shorter stays are also available). **Please note that volunteering requires payment for transportation, accommodation, and food**

Volunteering with Kindred Spirit can provide university students with invaluable in-field research experience, teaching experience and the opportunity to live abroad immersed in another culture.

More information and bookings can be found on our website: www.kselephantsanctuary.org

[ART+BIO Collaborative](#) offers Field Studies in Art+Nature, educational travel courses that integrate field biology and art:

ISLAND LIFE: Tropical Field Studies of Art+Nature in Puerto Rico is a hands-on, immersive, and project-based program that integrates biology and art in the field, at various environments in Puerto Rico. The focus of

the program is to learn about Puerto Rico's diverse wildlife through artmaking and field biology. We travel to rainforests, dry forests, beach, coastal, coral reef, mangrove, and mountain environments. The program involves multiple site-specific projects that integrate creativity, art and biology.

Dates: August 15-20, 2016

Info and Application: <http://www.artbiocollaborative.com/island-life>

DESERT LIFE: Field Studies of Art+Nature in the Southwest is a hands-on, immersive, and project-based program that integrates biology and art in the field. We camp at various sites in west Texas and southern New Mexico. The program provides an immersive experience of the diverse, captivating, and surreal environments of the Chihuahuan Desert, such as white sand dunes, black lava rocks, mountain caves, and riparian habitats.

Dates: July 24-29, 2016

Info and Application: <http://www.artbiocollaborative.com/desert-life>

Southern Teachers Career Opportunities: The private/independent schools we work with are **still hiring biology teachers** for the 2016-17 academic year! If you are a recent graduate or alumnus looking for a job, have strong content knowledge, and the potential for making a difference in the lives of young people, please complete our online [application](#). And remember, you **do not need a teaching license or an education major** to be successful in independent schools.

As you know, Southern Teachers has been placing teachers in positions at private/independent K-12 schools since 1902. Currently, we work with over 600 schools from Maryland to Miami and west to Midland, TX. The best part? We are a **free service to the teacher candidates**. Can't beat that!

Read more about Southern Teachers [here](#).

Project Description

Mosquitoes Be Gone LLC is a start-up social entrepreneurship company whose goal is to develop, market, and sell an all-natural mosquito repellent and use profits to donate repellents to developing countries. The company, founded by Ruchi Shah, has been recognized by the Young Inventor's Hall of Fame, first place in the WolfieLaunch and Long Island Business Plan competitions, Forbes and Glamour's College Women of the Year.

The goal of the company is to use the novel mosquito repellent, unique in its mode of activity, to reduce the prevalence of mosquito transmitted diseases worldwide. This is the fourth semester that the internship is being offered.

As an intern with Mosquitoes Be Gone LLC, you will play an integral role in all aspects of the beginning stages of a social entrepreneurship business. During the duration of the internship, the company will be focusing on applying for large government grants, developing and branding the mosquito repellent, conducting necessary supplemental experiments, managing a social media presence, and forming relationships with relevant non-profit organizations.

Strong writing skills, interpersonal skills, and communication skills are required of interns. Interns with a background in science writing, product development, graphic design or science research, in addition to expertise in their specific area, are preferred.

All interns must commit to 2 academic credits. As specified in the descriptions, internships are available through WISE, the Biology Department, and the School of Business. Interns will be required to keep a journal that will be submitted at the end of the semester. Please read the various intern descriptions carefully before filling out the form below and completing all supplemental material. We look forward to creating a team of change-makers!

INTERN DESCRIPTIONS

2 positions-Scientific/Grant Writing and Outreach (BIO or WISE Credit)

Responsibilities include:

- Execute and lead activities related to researching, writing and editing large government grants
- Under direction, gain an in depth understanding of the mission of Mosquitoes Be Gone LLC and the product's science
- Lead the effort of communicating the Mosquitoes Be Gone LLC business practices with the community.
- Make the science of the product accessible by explaining its relevance to the public
- Exhibit the ability to self-edit and be dedicated to producing polished, well written pieces
- Write appropriate correspondence to potential partner organizations and foster relationships
- Perform other functions as required and directed

Requirements include:

- Full time enrolled
- Can commit a minimum of 3 (credited) hours per week to the position
- Must provide Current CV
- Excellent communication skills
- Works well in a team setting
- Can display passion for writing through relevant experience or examples of work
- Grant Writing experience is a plus

2 positions- Biomedical Engineer/Biology/Chemistry (BIO or WISE Credit)

Responsibilities include:

- Execute and lead activities related to further development of the all-natural mosquito repellent and product development of new invention to be marketed by Mosquitoes Be Gone LLC
- Work with toxicologist to plan toxicology testing of the current product
- Research and recruit possible Ph.D. mentors to affiliate with Mosquitoes Be Gone LLC and facilitate the grant application process
- Innovate and design future experiments on the current and any future products
- Perform other functions as required and directed

Requirements include:

- Full time enrolled
- Preferred Biomedical Engineering/Biology/Chemistry/ related major
- Can commit a minimum of 3 (credited) hours per week to the position
- Works well in a team setting
- Must provide Current CV
- Research Experience in a lab setting is a plus

1 position-Website Design and Social Media (BUS or WISE Credit)

Responsibilities include:

- Design website for Mosquitoes Be Gone with interactive features
- Work with other interns to synthesize information that will be on the website
- Lead the effort of communicating the Mosquitoes Be Gone LLC business practices with the community.
- Exhibit the ability to self-edit and be dedicated to producing a polished, vivid and streamlined website
- Manage social media presence including Facebook page, Twitter, Instagram, etc. This includes weekly updates and photo uploads.
- Perform other functions as required and directed

Requirements include:

- Full time enrolled student
- Can commit a minimum of 3 (credited) hours per week to the position
- Must provide Current CV
- Excellent communication skills
- Works well in a team setting
- Has experience in website design
- Familiar with using social media for promotional purposes

School of Business

2 positions- Entrepreneurship (BUS Credit)

Responsibilities include:

- Develop branding for Mosquitos Be Gone LLC and be an enthusiastic brand ambassador
- Implement packaging design and bottling options including aesthetic and economical design of bottles that are competitive in a market of similar products
- Conduct market research including competitors, volume of domestic and global business, and pricing strategies.
- Report on a quarterly basis and as requested on the performance of our marketing initiatives so that we can make strategic decisions to improve our overall marketing program.
- Execute and lead activities related to researching, writing and editing a Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR) grant
- Conduct market tests or surveys as needed
- Perform other functions as required and directed

Requirements include:

- Preferred BUS Major//Minor
- Can commit a minimum of 3 (credited) hours per week to the position
- Must provide Current CV
- Coursework or job experience in product development and branding is highly desirable

- Works well in a team setting
- Financial knowledge is desirable
- Ability to clearly articulate findings in writing
- Experience with report writing for a business audience is desirable

2 positions- Law/ IP (BUS Credit)

Responsibilities include:

- Research multiple options regarding intellectual property of Mosquitoes Be Gone LLC
- Able to present findings about these options to the team
- Decide and implement intellectual property strategies
- Research and contact organizations of similar mission to Mosquitoes Be Gone LLC, i.e. nonprofits, for profits, government agencies related to mosquito transmitted diseases
- Be the face of Mosquitoes Be Gone LLC in forming connections with such organizations
- Perform other functions as required and directed

Requirements include:

- Preferred BUS Major//Minor
- Can commit a minimum of 3 (credited) hours per week to the position
- Must provide Current CV
- Coursework or job experience in legal affairs is a plus
- Excellent communication skills
- Works well in a team setting

Mosquitoes Be Gone LLC

Intern application

Part 1: Personal Information:

Name: _____

Major(s): _____ Minor(s): _____

Age: _____ Gender: _____ GPA: _____ Expected Graduation: _____

Phone number _____ E-mail: _____

ID Number _____ Are you a WISE Student? _____

College Address: _____

Home Address: _____

Part 2: Intern position

Please provide your top three internship positions.

1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____

A. Please attach a resume including relevant experiences, coursework, and achievements.

B. In 250 words or less, please expand upon your interest in the internship. What motivates you to work for Mosquitoes Be Gone? Where does your interest stem from?

C. In 400 words or less please elaborate on experiences that are relevant to the internship. What unique skills do you bring to the internship? What is your level of commitment? What will you contribute and what do you aim to learn?

C. Please provide three references:

1. Reference Name and Position: _____

Relationship to reference: _____

Contact Information (phone number and e-mail): _____

2. Reference Name and Position: _____

Relationship to reference: _____

Contact Information (phone number and e-mail): _____

3. Reference Name and Position: _____

Relationship to reference: _____

Contact Information (phone number and e-mail): _____

D. Please attach a copy of your unofficial transcript.

E. Please attach a copy of your schedule for next semester.

F. Please provide a headshot and a short personal summary (including name, major, and your reason for

interning with Mosquitoes Be Gone.) This will be used on the website if you are selected.

All applications are due by July 31st and should be e-mailed to mosquitoesbegonellc@gmail.com

Kaplan Summer Live Online GRE Event Series

Date	Time	Event Type- Click tab to register
7/7/2016	6:00pm-8:00pm ET	Inside the Classroom
7/10/2016	2:00pm-6:00pm ET	Practice Test
7/19/2016	6:30pm-10:30pm ET	Practice Test
7/20/2016	6:00pm-8:00pm ET	Inside the Classroom
7/21/2016	8:30pm-10:00pm ET	Bootcamp
7/26/2016	7:00pm-9:00pm ET	Inside the Classroom
7/28/2016	6:30pm-10:30pm ET	Practice Test
7/30/2016	2:00pm-3:30pm ET	Bootcamp

GRE Event Descriptions

Free Practice Test	The Free Practice Test is the best place to start. Learn what to expect and how you'd score on the exam with our Free Practice Test. Plus, get a breakdown of which areas need improvement and how to score higher next time.
Inside the Classroom	What really happens in a Kaplan GRE class? Join us for this special event, and you'll get to find out for free. Kaplan is offering this rare opportunity to observe a real Kaplan class. You can watch one of Kaplan's highest-rated instructors teach one of our core strategic approaches to answering questions on the test. You'll also have the opportunity to ask questions and have them answered by an expert.
Bootcamp	Our live, online bootcamps are notoriously intense. But if you can make it through, you'll be ready to tackle your test like a pro.

If these dates and times don't work for your schedule, attend a GRE on-demand practice test anytime, on-demand!

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Protected Species Observer (PSO) Certification

 Do you love adventure and being on the ocean? Are you passionate about marine conservation? This 2-day BOEM & BSEE-compliant course teaches students to locate and identify marine mammals and sea turtles, and the measures required to reduce impacts to the animals.

 A PSO career can be an exciting way to travel the country and world, while getting to see countries, oceans, and marine wildlife that few others get to see at the same time! This course provides the certification required to act as a PSO for seismic surveys in the Gulf of Mexico, and is often accepted in various other industries and regions of the world.

Sept 24-25, 2016

Boston, MA

Angela Bostwick, M.S.

BOEM/BSEE-Approved Instructor



Day 1 – Regulations, cruise to the Stellwagen Bank National Marine Sanctuary

Day 2 - Locating/identifying animals, exams

 Please contact Angela at ABostwick@PSOCertifications.com with any questions about the class or life as a PSO. With over 600 days spent at sea, she can tell you what life is like as a wildlife observer. Discounted rate of \$725 (normally \$800) for students/recent graduates. Check/money order and credit cards accepted. Included in the course fee: lunch, regulatory documents, various identification guides, whale-watch cruise offshore, and career guidance on applying for PSO positions.