Are you pursuing a degree in ecology, environmental science, or a related field? Looking for a way to get college credit, and build skills through experience, while still making money? Consider applying for Iowa Lakeside Laboratory’s Earn to Learn Internship.

Iowa Lakeside Laboratory is a field station shared by the University of Northern Iowa, Iowa State University, and the University of Iowa. It offers a variety of hands-on science classes and research opportunities to undergraduate students, as well as programs for experimental learning for students of all ages. The Earn to Learn Internship in particular is the result of a partnership between the Okoboji Protective Association (OPA) and the Clean Water Alliance – Water Quality Commission grant.

The Earn to Learn Internship is a great way to earn money and gain college credit over the summer. The internship includes a 4-week course, for which students will receive 4 hours of credit with the University of Northern Iowa, meaning there is no need to worry about whether or not the credit will transfer over.

When not in class, interns will do work related to the internship, such as aquatic invasive species control. Interns will make $10/hour working 40 hours a week for 8-10 weeks. The exact start and end dates are negotiable, but generally the internship will run from mid-May to early August.

There are two rounds of applications, and candidates not selected in the first round may still be considered during the second. However, if you are interested in applying, you may want to hurry. The deadline for the first round of applications is March 1st. The second round is due April 1st.

To apply, email a cover letter, a resume or CV, a statement of career interest and goals, unofficial transcripts, and a letter of recommendation to the Lakeside Lab Director, Mary Skopec, at Mary-Skopec@uiowa.edu. For more information, visit https://iowalakesidelab.org/.

**Course Offerings**

- Acoustic Ecology
- Aquatic Ecology
- Ecology
- Ecology and Systematics of Algae
- Ecology and Systematics of Diatoms
- Environmental Nonfiction
- Environmental Policy
- Field Archaeology
- Glacial Geomorphology
- Ichthyology
- Introduction to GIS
- Lichen Diversity
- Natural History Workshop
- Prairie Ecology
- Restoration Ecology
- Soil Formation and Landscape Relationships

Course dates and descriptions can be found at https://iowalakesidelab.org/courses/summer-2019

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