



Snohomish County Surface Water Management Freshwater Ecology Internships

Spent your summer collecting data on the health of Snohomish County rivers, streams, and lakes.

Start Date	May or June and work for 10 to 12 weeks
Pay	Junior level = \$18.00; Senior/Graduate level = \$19.00
Minimum Qualifications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Completion of two (2) years of college coursework in a science or engineering. • Must be able to show proof of enrollment in the 2020 summer or fall term. • Junior, Senior or Graduate level student.
How to Apply	Apply online . Application period closes March 7, 2021


Get experience:




- ◆ Calibrating and using instruments to take water quality measurements in streams and lakes.
- ◆ Collecting scientific data including:
 - ◆ Stream and lake water samples for fecal coliform, dissolved oxygen, nutrients, etc.
 - ◆ Stream habitat data such as channel type & dimensions, amount of woody debris, bank condition, and substrate size.
 - ◆ Benthic invertebrates (stream bugs).
 - ◆ Fish use and water quality in the Snohomish estuary.
- ◆ Managing large data sets and ensuring quality control.



What to expect:

- ◆ Field work 3 to 4 days per week, up to 10 hours per day in hot, cold, and wet weather.
- ◆ Strenuous work including brush cutting, heavy lifting, crawling through vegetation and hauling nets.
- ◆ Long days on small boats and rafts in lakes, large rivers and the estuary.
- ◆ Positive, team-centric environment.
- ◆ Exposure to local government and stormwater management.

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