

## Summer Research Internships 2017

Are you interested in gaining field research experience and learning about the ecology and evolution of plants and plant-animal interactions in fragmented prairie? The Echinacea Project is offering several summer research internships for students and soon-to-be graduates. We have diverse potential projects for students with backgrounds or interests in plant ecology, pollination biology, evolution, statistics, conservation, and computer science. In the past, interns have completed projects on a variety of topics including pollination biology, prairie restoration, and plant-herbivore interactions. Housing in western Minnesota is provided and there is a stipend. Undergraduate students have the opportunity to do an independent project as an REU participant.

### QUALIFICATIONS

No experience is necessary, but you must be enthusiastic and hard-working. You will survey natural plant populations, measure plant traits in experimental plots, hand-pollinate plants, observe & collect insects, and assist in all aspects of research. Applicants must be available to begin in Minnesota in early June. The exact end date of the position in late August or early September is flexible. We welcome and encourage scientists of all backgrounds, particularly those underrepresented in science, to apply to work with us!

### MORE INFORMATION

Information about our offerings for summer 2017 and the 2017-2018 year are here: <http://echinaceaproject.org/opportunities/>.

### APPLICATION DEADLINE

Review of applications will begin on February 23rd for REU internships and on March 2nd for other internship positions.

The team and I are happy to answer any further questions.

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