

Cover Letter - Internship

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Dear Ms. Smith,

As a third year student in Environmental Science Technology and Policy with a minor in Marine Biology, I am interested in expanding my skills in research through an internship with the USDA. The scientific research summer internship position listed through CSU Monterey Bay's Career Services website is the type position that not only can build my skills, but will contribute to improve chemicals used to grow vegetables.

I have laboratory and field experience in chemistry, biology, and ecology. I have performed tests on water samples, examined specimens for reactions to toxins at the Salinas River, and entered findings into databases for analysis. I have conducted outdoor labs to assess water chemistry. Last summer, I worked as conservation assistant at Yosemite National Park.

I believe that I would be an asset to your program. Thank you I look forward to hearing from you. Attached is my résumé.

Sincerely,

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