Cascadia Research Collective is now accepting internship applications for fall 2019, spring and summer 2020

We are seeking interns for U.S. west coast and Hawai‘i research! Cascadia Research Collective (CRC) is a 501(c)3 non-profit research and education organization founded in 1979. Most of our research is focused on whale and dolphin populations along the west coast of North America and in Hawai‘i.

CRC is currently filling positions for: Fall (September-December) 2019, Winter (January-March) and Spring (April-June) 2020.

Internships are unpaid, office-based positions in Olympia, WA and housing is not provided.

CRC gives priority to juniors or seniors with a science background who are seeking academic credit as well as those enrolled in (or planning to attend) graduate school in a marine science-related field. A full time commitment (40 hours per week) is preferred.

Project Descriptions:

Interns primarily assist with photo-identification catalogs. In this capacity, interns will be expected to spend a large portion of their time comparing photographs to our existing catalogs, and may additionally be involved in digital image processing, data entry, and tasks related to historical catalog maintenance. However, depending upon the season there may also be some opportunities to assist staff in field data collection along the west coast and in addition, interns will assist staff in stranding response in Washington state. This includes participation in beach surveys, data and specimen collection, data entry, and assisting in necropsies of both pinnipeds and cetaceans. Responses may involve hiking into remote areas and carrying heavy loads.

US west coast photo-ID studies focus on baleen whales, including humpback, blue, and gray whales off the US West Coast and the inside waters of Washington state.

Hawai‘i photo-ID studies focus on a variety of species of odontocetes, including rough-toothed dolphins, false killer whales, beaked whales and bottlenose dolphins. For more information on the Hawai‘i projects please visit [http://www.cascadiaresearch.org/projects/hawaii](http://www.cascadiaresearch.org/projects/hawaii)

For a full description of the internships available, please visit: [www.cascadiaresearch.org/about/interns](http://www.cascadiaresearch.org/about/interns)

To be considered, please send a CV (including references), two professional letters of recommendation and a letter of interest to: Kiirsten Flynn (kflynn@cascadiaresearch.org) for the US West Coast internship and Sabre Mahaffy (mahaffys@cascadiaresearch.org) for the Hawai‘i internship.