



Request for Summer Intern

South Pacific Albacore WCPFC Management Considerations & Assistance with Pelagic & International Matters

Western Pacific Regional Fishery Management Council

The Western Pacific Regional Fishery Management Council (Council) is looking for a hard-working summer intern (paid internship) to assist Council staff in compiling data on fishery performance of South Pacific albacore and to develop a compendium of possible management strategies that may be effective to benefit American Samoa's fishing community.

INTERNSHIP SCOPE

The intern will perform all tasks as directed by the Executive Director and under supervision of Council staff. Work will include reviewing and extracting information from WCPFC reports, assisting with document development as identified by Council staff. The intern will assist Council staff in developing a case for more robust management of South Pacific albacore with the ultimate goal of framing a more appropriate conservation and management measure for the stock that will benefit American Samoa and the Councils' interests of the US and Participating Territories. A final report will emerge from this project.

INTERNSHIP PERIOD

The internship is expected to begin in or around June 25, 2021. The internship shall be completed no later than September 1, 2021.

ELIGIBILITY

- Attending a four-year accredited university
- Be in good standing and have excellent grades
- Demonstrate excellent writing skills and leadership

REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

The intern will be required to submit regular progress reports, a final report, and any other deliverables to be identified in an agreement with Council staff. All end products, reports, and other deliverables resulting from this project must be submitted to the Council. Substantive deliverables may also be reviewed by PIFSC and PIRO personnel. The intern must also formally acknowledge the Council support in all publications and presentations. The intern is expected to produce a high quality analysis that is appropriate for submission to a peer-reviewed scientific journal.

HOW TO APPLY

Proposal submissions should include the following materials:

- (1) A curriculum vitae or resume (*not exceed 4 pages*)
- (2) A brief letter (or email) expressing potential intern's knowledge on the subject and what the intern wishes to further learn.
- (3) A writing sample from the intern's university coursework

Proposals may be submitted by e-mail (attach materials in PDF files) or regular mail to:

Western Pacific Regional Fishery Management Council
1164 Bishop Street, Suite 1400
Honolulu, HI 96813
Email: info@wpcouncil.org

Any inquiries regarding this Request for Proposals should be directed to the contact information above. Proposals will be reviewed by a committee consisting of staff members from Council.

SUBMISSION DEADLINE

Proposals must be submitted and received at the Council office by **Thursday June 24, 2021** at 5pm Hawaii Standard Time.