



IMMS Stranding Internship Application

Thank you for your interest in the Stranding Internship with the Institute for Marine Mammal Studies. Your submission of this application signifies that you have read and are able to comply with the following conditions.

Interns must be:

- 18 years or older.
- A recent college graduate or actively pursuing a college degree in the sciences.
- Willing to accept the internship as an unpaid position.
- Able to commit to a minimum of at least 12 weeks, 40 hours a week.
- Available to work weekdays, weekends, and holidays.
- Able to lift 50lbs.
- Able to work long hours on your feet and work outside in all weather conditions.
- Able to maintain a positive attitude, good work ethic, sense of responsibility, and a strong willingness to learn.
- Able to handle the sight of blood and acrid smells.
- Financially stable enough to obtain housing and transportation, though IMMS staff will do their best to assist you in making arrangements.
- Able to comply with IMMS protocols, rules, and regulations.

To apply, please send the following documents by email to stranding@imms.org with “Stranding Internship” in the subject line:

- **IMMS Stranding Internship Application** (second page of this document)
- **Full resume** - Include computer skills and proficiencies, volunteer experience, and/or other accomplishments.
- **Two letters of recommendation** - Provide at least one academic, and one work/volunteer related letter if applicable. Letters may be emailed by the applicant or the person writing the recommendation letter.
- **A one to two-page statement of interest** - describe your background, pertinent experiences and interests, accomplishments, and how this Internship will benefit you. Also address the questions below in your letter. If you believe you may have difficulty complying with one or more of the required duties or responsibilities due to a physical limitation or other reason, please address these concerns in the statement of interest and include the questions found at the bottom of the application page.
- **A copy of your current college transcript**– this can be an unofficial copy.

Documents must be in one of the following formats - PDF, .doc, .docx, and must be submitted together with your first and last name and the internship year and term for which you are applying in the file name. Examples:

2022_Summer_Jane_Doe_Resume
2022_Summer_Jane_Doe_Statement
2022_Summer_Jane_Doe_Transcript
2022_Summer_Jane_Doe_Application

This is an unpaid position and interns are responsible for their own housing and transportation. Once accepted, IMMS staff will be able to assist Interns in suggesting suitable housing options and locations.



For more information about eligibility, duties, and responsibilities, please visit our website at www.imms.org/internship.php

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First Name: _____ Last Name: _____ Date: _____

Phone Number: _____ Cell Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Current Mailing Address: _____

Permanent Address: _____

Are you 18 years old or older: YES NO

Currently enrolled as (check): Freshmen Sophomore Junior Senior Graduate Other: _____

What degree are you working toward/have you earned? _____

If selected will you be receiving college credit for this internship? YES NO

-If yes, please include your requirements for earning credit (journal, presentation, etc.) in the section below.

-Intern is responsible for making all arrangements to receive college credit.

How did you hear about the IMMS Stranding Internship? _____

Please choose your desired internship term. Internships are 12 weeks (minimum) in length. Start and end dates are flexible.

Winter/Spring (February - May)	Summer (May - August)
Deadline to apply: November 15	Deadline to apply: March 1
Desired Start Date: _____ Desired End Date: _____	Desired Start Date: _____ Desired End Date: _____
Availability: _____ to _____ mm/dd/yyyy mm/dd/yyyy	Availability: _____ to _____ mm/dd/yyyy mm/dd/yyyy

Please answer the following questions in your statement.

1. Why are you applying for the Stranding Internship? How will it help your future goals? Please tell us if you have any previous experience that relates to this position.
2. What are your opinions about marine mammals under human care?
3. Are you willing to participate in physically demanding situations that may require heavy lifting, working in extreme conditions and exposure and working with acrid smells? If no, please explain.
4. Are you willing to work on weekends and holidays? If no, please explain.