

**Research Internships in Plant Ecology, Archbold Biological Station, Florida**  
**Beginning June/July 2021; running about 8 months.**  
**Review of applications will begin May 17, 2021.**  
**Ideal for Students with Undergraduate Degrees Contemplating Graduate School**

Includes independent research project. Provides **Stipend, Room and Board.**

Internships available at Archbold Biological Station in south-central Florida in the Plant Ecology Program, led by incoming director Dr. Aaron David, which emphasizes conservation biology, plant demography, restoration ecology, fire ecology, landscape ecology, and fire management. We study many rare species of endemic vascular plants in endangered Florida scrub and related communities. Active fire management provides outstanding opportunities for short-term comparative studies in fire ecology. Our unique, long-term datasets on dozens of scrub plants gives context to short-term, focused, field projects. Additional information can be found at the Archbold website: <http://www.archbold-station.org/> or the plant ecology program website: <http://www.archbold-station.org/html/research/plant/plant.html> or our intern website: <https://www.archbold-station.org/html/research/internship/internship.html>.

Interns receive a weekly stipend of \$185 plus meals (breakfast and lunch Mon-Fri) and lodging at the Station (sharing housing, no pets). Each intern works 20 hours per week assisting with a wide range of ongoing research projects. The remainder of the week can be devoted to an independent research project. **Internships run for about 8 months** (can sometimes be shorter or longer) and offer an opportunity for experience in every aspect of scientific research, from project choice and experimental design to oral and written presentations. **Our internships are ideal preparation for graduate research in ecology.** Most of our interns have gone on to academic or professional positions and many have first-authored publications based on their intern projects.

Archbold Biological Station is active in research, conservation, and education. Our facilities include a 5000 ha preserve, an outstanding regional library and a GIS lab running ArcINFO. We have a staff of about 50 with many visiting scientists, an active seminar program, and a relaxed biological station atmosphere.

**Ideal candidates will have independent research experience, classwork and experience in ecology and botany, field ecology experience, strong grades, statistical and/or GIS skills, and excellent references.**

To apply for an internship in the plant ecology lab, please provide the following in a single PDF or Word document: (1) a cover letter stating research interests, (2) a resume or CV, (3) unofficial transcripts, and (4) contact information for three professional references.

Email applications to Dr. Aaron David at [adavid@archbold-station.org](mailto:adavid@archbold-station.org)

*Archbold is an equal opportunity employer and encourages applications  
from members of underrepresented groups*