**NA 2024-06 Internship – Ocean Acidification International Coordination Centre**

**Duration of Internship**

12 months

**Organizational Setting**

Department: Nuclear Sciences and Applications

Division: Marine Environment Laboratories

Section: Radioecology Laboratory

**Main Purpose**

The main purpose of this internship will be to provide support to the IAEA’s Ocean Acidification International Coordination Centre (OA-ICC) for its numerous activities and initiatives in the areas of communication, capacity building, and science. The internship will be carried out in the IAEA’s Nuclear Applications Marine Laboratories Radioecology Laboratory (REL) in Monaco. The laboratory is engaged in applied research on the accumulation and transfer of contaminants in freshwater, coastal and marine ecosystems and associated biota.

**Tasks / Key Results Expected**

* Provide support to the OA-ICC in communication activities including drafting quarterly newsletters, web stories, and updating the OA-ICC website and news stream.
* Participate in OA-ICC meetings and support the team in day-to-day activities.
* Assist the OA-ICC in the organization of capacity building activities including the organization of training courses.

**Knowledge, Skills and Abilities**

* Strong ability to work in an international environment and as part of a team.
* Good knowledge of Marine Ecology.
* Knowledge of ocean acidification.
* Experience in drafting communication material is an asset.
* Strong analytical skills: ability to articulate, conceptualize, plan and execute ideas is an asset.

**Qualifications and Experience**

* University degree in Environmental Science, Marine Biology, Ecology or a related field.
* Experience working in an international organization is an asset.
* Good written and spoken English essential; fluency in any other IAEA official language (Arabic, Chinese, French, Russian, Spanish) an asset.

**Internships**

The IAEA accepts a limited number of interns each year. The internships are awarded to persons studying towards a university degree or who have recently received a degree (see Internship web pages for further details).

The purpose of the programme is:

* To provide interns with the opportunity to gain practical work experience in line with their studies or interests, and expose them to the work of the IAEA and the United Nations as a whole;
* To benefit the IAEA's programmes through the assistance of qualified students specialized in various professional fields.
* The duration of an internship is normally not less than three months and not more than one year.

**Applicant Eligibility**

* Candidates must be a minimum of 20 years of age and have completed at least three years of full-time studies at a university or equivalent institution towards the completion of a first degree.
* Candidates may apply up to one year after the completion of a bachelor's, master's or doctorate degree.
* Candidates must not have previously participated in the IAEA's internship programme.
* Candidates must attach two signed letters of recommendation to their application.