



***Fisheries Leadership & Sustainability Forum  
Internship Opportunity***

**Position Summary:** The Center for Ocean Solutions is seeking a graduate student intern to conduct policy research and provide administrative support for the Fisheries Leadership & Sustainability Forum.

The Center for Ocean Solutions (COS) works to solve the major problems facing the ocean and prepares leaders to take on these challenges ([www.centerforoceansolutions.org](http://www.centerforoceansolutions.org)).

The Fisheries Leadership & Sustainability Forum (Fisheries Forum) provides education, professional development and networking opportunities for members and staff of regional fishery management councils. The Fisheries Forum is a partnership among COS, Stanford's Woods Institute, Duke's Nicholas Institute and Environmental Defense Fund. Utilizing the resources of its partner institutions, the Fisheries Forum helps council members build leadership and decision-making skills, share experiences, network with experts and increase their understanding of the science, economics, and policies that are integral to fisheries management ([www.fisheriesforum.org](http://www.fisheriesforum.org)).

**Responsibilities:** This position will provide support for various Fisheries Forum projects. Specifically, the successful candidate will track regional fishery management council activities, conduct literature searches, prepare fishery profiles and issue papers, maintain databases, and perform administrative duties including event planning and logistics as needed.

**Qualifications:** The ideal candidate is able to take initiative, adhere to deadlines, respond to changing and evolving priorities and has the following qualifications:

- Excellent writing and communication skills
- Strong organization skills
- Ability to distill complex information for a non-technical audience
- Strong interest or background in marine science and/or policy
- Prior experience with fishery management at the federal level is desired but not required.
- Graduate student in related field or recent graduate holding a masters degree, JD or PhD.

**More information**

Hours: 40-hours/ week for 10-12 weeks

Location: This position will be based at the Center For Ocean Solutions office in Monterey, CA.

Compensation: The Center for Ocean Solutions can provide an hourly wage. The intern may have the opportunity to travel to a regional fishery management council meeting and/or other fishery conferences. There are many opportunities for networking through this position and the potential for developing a paper or project to contribute to the curriculum requirements at your home institution. The intern will also have the opportunity to take advantage of summer educational opportunities at COS, Hopkins Marine Station and surrounding areas, including lectures and discussion series.

Start Date: May/June 2012

To apply: Please submit a cover letter, resume and two references to Kimberly Gordon ([kim.gordon@stanford.edu](mailto:kim.gordon@stanford.edu)) Please type "Fisheries Forum Intern" in the subject line.

Deadline for Application: **April 3, 2013**