



## **NJ DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION PROFESSIONAL INTERNSHIP PROGRAM NOTICE OF VACANCY**

**Title:** Offshore Wind Research and Monitoring Initiative Intern

**Posting Number:** DSR-2024-4i

**Opening Date:** February 29, 2024

**Closing Date:** March 29, 2024

**Start Date of Internship:** Summer 2024

**Duration of Internship:** 8-12 weeks

**Existing Vacancies:** 1

**Location:** Trenton, NJ

**Program:** Division of Science and Research, Bureau of Environmental Assessment

**Internship Hours Per Week:** Fully in-person 21-35 hours per week

**Hourly Rate:** Sliding scale based on education level (\$16-\$21 per hour)

**Program Description:** The Offshore Wind Research and Monitoring Initiative (RMI) is administered by NJDEP in collaboration with the Board of Public Utilities. The Initiative seeks to employ a rigorous scientific approach to research and monitoring of marine and coastal resources during the development, construction, operation, and decommissioning of offshore wind projects.

**Project Description:** The RMI develops research project ideas and solicits studies that assess changes in environment, wildlife, and fisheries related to offshore wind energy development in New Jersey. These studies will be used to better understand changes in natural history and potential impacts of offshore wind development.

**Specific to the Position:** Seeking an intern to help develop projects concepts, prepare outreach information for social media and the NJDEP website, and review scientific publications and guidance documents related to the potential environmental impacts of offshore wind.

**Preferred Area of Study:** Marine Biology, Ecology, Oceanography

**License:** Appointee will be required to possess a driver's license valid in New Jersey only if the operation of a vehicle, rather than employee mobility, is necessary to perform the essential duties of the position.

**Residency:** All persons newly hired on or after September 1, 2011 have one year from the date of employment to establish, and then maintain principal residence in the State of New Jersey subject to the provisions of N.J.S.A. 52:14-7 (L.2011, Chapter 70), also known as the "New Jersey First Act".

**Authorization to Work:** Selected candidates must be authorized to work in the United States per the Department of Homeland Security, United States Citizenship and Immigration Services regulations. Note: The State of New Jersey does not provide sponsorship for citizenship to the United States.

**Veteran's Preference:** To qualify for New Jersey Veteran's Preference/status, you must establish Veteran's Preference through the Department of Military and Veterans' Affairs. Please submit proof of your Veteran's Preference along with your resume as indicated below. For more information, please visit <https://nj.gov/military/veterans/services/civil-service/preference/>

**Submit Resume and Internship Information Form by 4:00PM on the closing date to:**

Human Resources

DEPinternships@dep.nj.gov

**The New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection is an Equal Opportunity Employer and is committed to inclusive hiring and a diverse workforce. We strongly encourage people from all backgrounds to apply. Accommodations under ADA will be provided upon request.**

