

# Paid Research Opportunities at Nahant Marsh

## *About the Experience*



- Get dirty and gain hands-on experience performing research!
- Assist Nahant Marsh staff in the management of local biodiversity
- Contribute to ongoing research projects or submit project ideas of your own
- Research ideas include monitoring populations of turtles and bats; drone surveys of habitat; native prairie and pollinator surveys; water quality and hydrology investigations; goat grazing studies; and more...
- Present your research at the annual conference poster competition
- Improve your skills reading and writing scientific literature
- Include your research experience on your resume
- Qualifying students earn an hourly wage (see below for requirements)  
12-week internship begins May 29, 2019

## *About Nahant Marsh*

- 305-acre preserve nestled in southwest Davenport, Iowa
- Part of a 513-acre wetland complex adjacent to the Mississippi River
- Modern education center with state-of-the-art research equipment
- Thriving landscape home to over 150 species of birds; more than 400 species of plants; and a wide variety of mammals, fish, reptiles, amphibians, and insects, including several rare and endangered species
- The mission of Nahant Marsh Education Center is to preserve and enhance the ecological integrity of the Marsh and to foster wonder, appreciation, interaction, and stewardship of the natural world through education



## *About LSAMP IINSPIRE*

The Iowa Illinois Nebraska STEM Partnership for Innovation in Research and Education (IINSPIRE) is an NSF LSAMP alliance among 16 two-year and four-year colleges and universities working together to broaden the participation of underrepresented minorities in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) education in the Midwest. The IINSPIRE Alliance increases students' success by providing them with academic, research, training, and mentoring opportunities.



## *Requirements for Participation*

All graduating high school seniors and current college students are welcome to participate.

**However, in order to receive compensation, the following criteria must be met:**

- United States citizen or permanent resident
- Minimum college GPA of 2.5 or high school GPA of 2.7
- Major in a science, technology, engineering, or mathematics (STEM) discipline.  
(Full list of accepted majors and institutions can be found at <http://www.iinspiresamp.org>)
- Member of an underrepresented group in STEM, including Black or African-Americans, Alaskan Natives, American Indians, Hispanic Americans, Native Hawaiians, and Native Pacific Islander.



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**Application deadline is April 15, 2019**