



Paid Research Opportunities at Nahant Marsh



About the Experience

- Get dirty and gain hands-on experience performing research!
- Contribute to ongoing research projects or submit project ideas of your own
- Research ideas include monitoring populations of turtles and bats; telemetry studies of threatened species; native prairie and pollinator surveys; water quality and hydrology investigations; goat-grazing studies; and more...
- Collect data and create a poster to communicate your results
- Improve your skills reading and writing scientific literature
- Include your research experience on your resume
- Qualifying students (see below) earn an hourly wage of \$15
- Summer internship schedules are flexible, beginning as early as February 1st

About Nahant Marsh

- 305-acre preserve nestled in southwest Davenport, Iowa, near the Mississippi River
- Site features a modern education center and 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 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 may participate; however, **the following criteria must be met to receive compensation:**

- 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.
- Member of an underrepresented group, including Black or African-Americans, Alaskan Natives, American Indians, Hispanic Americans, Native Hawaiians, and Native Pacific Islander.



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Information can also be found at <http://www.iinspirelsamp.org> or nahantmarsh.org

Application deadline: April 24, 2020