



UNOLS/MATE Long-Term Internship Program

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2011 Internship – Very Positive!

- Kyle McDermott – Jan–Jun 2011
 - Very positive feedback from both WHOI and Duke.
 - Hired back for 2 *RV Atlantis* and 2 *RV Pelican* cruises this summer with very positive results
 - 96% of his “MT skills” improved by an average of 46%
 - "I could count on Kyle if I needed something done right, timely, and neatly the first time...I recommend him for a tech position on UNOLS vessels....He gave insightful input into troubleshooting problems as well."
 - Going back to school to get a Bachelor's degree



2011 Internship

- Erik Arnesen – Mar–Jul 11
 - Very positive work during internship
 - 89% of his “MT skills” improved by an average of 41%
 - From evaluation: The intern made the tech’s job easier and it was beneficial to his institution.
 - “Overall, I was very impressed with the performance of my intern. Erik is incredibly solid. He learns fast and always gets the job done.”
 - Hired by OSU in August as a full-time Marine Technician



2012 Internship

- Funding for 1 intern
- To be hosted by UH/*Kilo Moana* and URI/*Endeavor*
- End of Feb–Aug 2012
 - Schedule TBD
- Applications due 24 Oct 11
- Same selection process as last year
 - RVTEC ad-hoc subcommittee down selects to five
 - Host institutions choose one



Any Questions?

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