

Student Internship at European Marine Board

Duration: 2-3 months, negotiable

Period: To be agreed, possible from May 2018 onwards

Location: Ostend, Belgium

The [European Marine Board](#) (EMB) is a leading European think-tank in marine science policy. EMB is a network with a membership comprising major national marine and oceanographic institutes, research funding agencies, and national networks of universities from countries across Europe. The Board provides a platform for its member organizations to develop common priorities, to advance marine research, and to bridge the gap between science and policy to meet future marine science challenges and opportunities.

EMB can offer internship opportunities to Masters or PhD students who are currently studying a subject in the marine or maritime fields, or in an environmental field with a focus on the marine including, but not limited to: marine science, marine biology, marine policy, maritime law, marine technology or engineering, aquaculture and fisheries, marine economy and environmental protection.

The intern would be a part of the EMB Secretariat team for the duration of the internship and would need to relocate to Belgium (commuting distance to Ostend).

The focus of the internship will be on marine research infrastructures with a focus on the European Research Vessel fleet. Related activities. This is set within the context of the [European Ocean Observing System](#) (EOOS) and EMB's strategic work and running Working Groups related to this initiative. Specifically, the intern may be involved in tasks including:

- Mapping experts and stakeholders
- Engaging with experts and stakeholders through a variety of channels which may include workshops, conferences, panels, literature reviews and/or surveys
- Gathering and analyzing expert and stakeholder inputs
- Presenting findings and proposing recommendations
- Proposing measures to implement recommendations in the context of related EMB and wider activities
- Assisting with the organization and reporting of stakeholder events
- Supporting EMB communication activities

The intern should have an interest in working on the marine science / policy interface. The intern should have a high level of English, and be a competent communicator both verbally and in writing. The intern should work well both individually and in a team, and should be willing to learn. Interested candidates should contact EMB directly by email at info@marineboard.eu. More information about EMB can be found on the website at www.marineboard.eu.