Summer Opportunities for Students and Working Professionals

STONE LAB
THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY’S ISLAND CAMPUS ON LAKE ERIE

That’s just how little time it could take for your whole life to change after experiencing Stone Laboratory.

Stone Laboratory is the island campus for The Ohio State University and a base for professional scientists from across the Midwest. When you take part in one of 20 college-credit courses, a non-credit workshop or a field trip at Stone Lab, Lake Erie is your classroom and your laboratory. Thousands of our alums are making waves all over the world in biology, environmental sciences, education and government.

Don’t miss out on summer courses.
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Introductory Courses
Ohio State students can earn credit hours. You spend most of your time in the field, not a classroom, while earning two semester credits in one week as you study biology and birds.

Upper-Level Courses
Each course is an in-depth experience you’ll share with a handful of classmates who are as dedicated to the subject as you are. In one to six weeks, you’ll earn credits and take required classes for your major while practicing scientific techniques in the field. Courses range from Aquatic Invertebrates and Herpetology to Water Quality Management and Ecology.

Non-Credit Workshops
Not all Stone Lab students are in college. Many are working professionals or those hoping to build job skills. These workshops are designed to help job seekers get a basic knowledge of common field techniques like algal identification and fisheries techniques.

Educator Workshops
Teachers can learn how to bring Lake Erie science into their classroom through Stone Lab’s one-week workshops designed specifically for educators. Any of Stone Lab’s courses can also be taken as continuing education units or college credits.

Tuition Assistance and Jobs
All students and educators taking for-credit courses are eligible for scholarships. Students enrolled in four- or six-week courses can also apply to work part-time on the island to help cover room and meals.

REU Program
College students can expand their research skills with Stone Lab’s Research Experience for Undergraduates (REU) Fellowship Program, spending eight weeks working with research supervisors, collecting data, analyzing discoveries and preparing a final presentation. Students pick a research specialization and receive a stipend and free room and meals.

“Stone Lab allowed me to spend more “class time” in the field doing the things we learn about. I am definitely more prepared for a job in the natural resources field now.”

ANTHONY TAMBINI
Forestry, fisheries, and wildlife major, The Ohio State University

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