



## Institute at Brown for Environment and Society (IBES)

Summer IBES-Leadership Alliance Internship for Advanced Undergraduate Environmental Science and Studies Majors

June 1 – July 31, 2020, Brown University



The Institute at Brown for Environment and Society (IBES) invites highly motivated rising college juniors and seniors to participate in the IBES-Leadership Alliance summer internship program.

This 9-week, full-time paid internship includes a competitive stipend, housing, and travel. Participants will gain hands-on research experience and mentoring with an IBES faculty advisor.

IBES is a leading, interdisciplinary institution solving the grandest environmental challenges facing 21<sup>st</sup> century society. Institute Fellows conduct research in the departments of: [Earth, Environmental and Planetary Sciences](#), [Ecology and Evolutionary Biology](#), [History](#), [Sociology](#), [Epidemiology](#), and [Anthropology](#).



### Experience Includes:

- Professional development events
- GRE preparation
- Research proposal writing
- Participation in the Leadership Alliance National Symposium
- Weekly dinners, field trips, and excursions

### Criteria (in addition to Leadership Alliance requirements):

- Status as a rising junior or senior
- Academic coursework in Environmental Science or Environmental Study, or any Physical, Life, or Social Science discipline
- Interest in pursuing a graduate degree
- Students from underrepresented groups are encouraged to apply

### Research Projects:

Potential research projects span a wide range of topics to understand interactions between natural, human, and social systems. Examples include:

- What are the impacts of climate variability on Narragansett Bay?
- What are the social and economic impacts of hurricanes?
- What role does indigenous knowledge play in adaptation to climate change?
- How much do ice sheets contribute to global sea level rise?

Read more on IBES Fellows and potential research projects at:

<https://www.brown.edu/academics/institute-environment-society/people>

### APPLICATION DEADLINE: FEBRUARY 1, 2020

Read about the Leadership Alliance here: <https://www.brown.edu/initiatives/summer-research-early-identification-program/>

Complete the application at:

<http://theleadershipalliance.org/programs/summer-research/apply>

Email questions to: [samiah\\_moustafa@brown.edu](mailto:samiah_moustafa@brown.edu) or [elizabeth\\_fussell@brown.edu](mailto:elizabeth_fussell@brown.edu)

