**MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF MARINE RESOURCES**

**NOTICE OF INTERNSHIP POSITION**

The Mississippi Department of Marine Resources (MDMR) will accept applications until **10:00 a.m. on October 6, 2017** for the purpose of hiring a **National Estuarine Research Reserve (NERR) Intern**.

The minimum qualifications for the position include:

* Must possess or be pursuing a Bachelor’s Degree from an accredited four-year college or university in biology, marine science, botany, geography, ecology, environmental science, chemistry, forestry, wildlife biology, or a related field. The candidate must have a minimum of thirty-two (32) hours college credit.
* Must possess a valid driver’s license (Mississippi residents must have a Mississippi driver’s license). MDMR will verify the driver’s license.

The internship will be for a period of up to 20 weeks with a rate of pay at $10.00 per hour. The position may be extended depending upon funding and the intern’s schedule. Information about the position, instructions for applying, and Application Form will be available on **September 20, 2017** on the MDMR website at <http://www.dmr.ms.gov/index.php/dmr-information/bids-main> and the Mississippi Procurement Portal at <https://www.ms.gov/dfa/contract_bid_search>. For additional information, please contact Valerie McWilliams, Procurement Specialist, by email at [procurement@dmr.ms.gov](mailto:procurement@dmr.ms.gov)

Applications may be submitted by hand delivery or mail to Valerie McWilliams, Procurement Specialist, MDMR, 1141 Bayview Avenue, Biloxi, MS 39530, or by email to [procurement@dmr.ms.gov](mailto:procurement@dmr.ms.gov). **The deadline for applying is 10:00 a.m. on October 6, 2017.**

All applications should be marked: ***“*Application for NERR Intern”**.