



Field Science Intern - Position Description

The Florida Springs Institute (FSI) is looking for up to three dedicated and responsible individuals to fill the position of "Field Science Intern" from the week of **January 12th through April 22nd 2026**. During this time, interns are expected to provide 15-18 hours (approximately 2 days) per week of assistance to FSI staff either in the field or at the FSI office located in High Springs. This is an unpaid position. Our interns are an integral part of our team and receive hands-on training in scientific data collection, equipment use and calibration, and data entry.

As a Field Science Intern, you may be asked to complete the following tasks and objectives:

- Work on a research project studying freshwater springs in Florida.
- Preparation for field work: gathering and calibrating equipment.
- Surveying water quality, human use of water bodies, freshwater turtles, fish, and more.
- Computer entry of data, data analysis, scientific writing, literature review.

These tasks will be completed under the direct supervision of FSI staff. Upon successful completion of the internship, as determined by your supervisor, you will receive a recommendation letter from the Florida Springs Institute (upon request).

An ideal candidate will:

- Have completed some college coursework in the sciences, such as biology, environmental science, zoology, geology or have relevant experience.
- Have experience pertinent to conducting fieldwork in aquatic environments.
- Have experience organizing and presenting data in Excel.
- Have their own mask, snorkel, fins, wetsuit, and water shoes (if you do not have these, you will equally be considered).

All successful candidates **MUST**:

- Have a passion for springs and their protection.
- Provide their own transportation to the FSI office and/or other off-site meeting locations.
- Have access to a laptop that can be used throughout the internship period while at the FSI office.
- Be very comfortable swimming and snorkeling.
- Be team-oriented and ready to learn.

To apply, please send your cover letter, resume, and your daily availability to FSI Environmental Scientist, TJ Comer, at Tcomer@floridaspringsinstitute.org and FSI Director, Haley Moody at Hmoody@floridaspringsinstitute.org.

Applications will be accepted for this position through October 31st, 2025. Successful applicants will be asked to attend an interview (in person or via zoom) during or following the application period.

FSI is an equal opportunity employer. We celebrate diversity and are committed to creating an inclusive environment for all employees, contractors, volunteers, and members of our community.