

# Our World-Underwater Scholarship Society™



## **Divers Alert Network (DAN) Diver's Safety Internship**

### **ABOUT DAN**

The world's most recognized and respected dive safety organization, Divers Alert Network (DAN) has remained committed to the health and well-being of divers for 40 years. The organization's research, medical services, and global response programs create an extensive network that supports divers with vital services such as injury prevention, educational programs, and lifesaving evacuations. Every year, hundreds of thousands of divers around the world look to DAN as their dive safety organization.

### **INTERNSHIP DESCRIPTION**

This internship experience exposes the selected applicant to DAN's risk mitigation and dive safety resources and initiatives. The intern will have the opportunity to participate in continuing education courses, learn about pressure vessels such as hyperbaric chambers and scuba cylinders through training materials, seminars, and field trips, and participate in DAN's safety and training programs. This internship will be personalized to meet the specific interests and personal goals of the individual selected for the internship within the scope of DAN's projects as noted above.

While diving is not required during the internship, all activities are diving focused, and as such, candidates should be certified scuba divers with some experience.

### **LOCATION and DURATION**

Divers Alert Network will host the experience at its headquarters in Durham, NC and/or potentially other locations for 8-12 weeks between academic years. Specific timing and duration of the internship will be set between the selected intern and the coordinating DAN sponsor.

### **ELIGIBILITY**

- SCUBA certification required; with some experience
- A background in the sciences with a technical focus is preferred
- Ideal candidates must:
  - be organized,
  - demonstrate excellent communication skills,
  - clearly exhibit how participation in this program will help them achieve their career goals,
  - demonstrate an established commitment to diving.

### **BUDGET**

A stipend is provided to cover travel to/from internship sites, housing, food, and other internship related expenses.

Please visit <https://dan.org/research-reports/get-involved/internships/> for more information.