

Additional Material Regarding the Proposed Research of  
Investigating the Relationship between Algae-Feeding Fish Populations and Coral Cover and  
Diversity in Roatan, Honduras

**Timeline**

March 31<sup>st</sup>: Submit application to the Roatan Institute for Marine Sciences Coral Reef Research Internship by this deadline.

July 22<sup>nd</sup> – July 28<sup>th</sup>: Begin RIMS Coral Reef Research Internship. During the first week, coral reef ecology will be reviewed, and underwater identification skills and diving skills will be practiced and improved.

July 29<sup>th</sup> – August 4<sup>th</sup>: During the second week, research in small groups will be conducted in order to gain experience with underwater data collection methods. During this time, the proposed research will be refined and developed as the primary research gains more with coral reef monitoring. Initial data may be collected during this week.

August 5<sup>th</sup> – August 19<sup>th</sup>: During the last two weeks of the internship, the proposed, independent research will be conducted. In the last days of the program, the collected data will be analyzed.

The program will conclude with an oral presentation of the findings and a research poster.

Upon Returning: Once the program has concluded, a research paper based on the findings of the collected data will be produced. In addition, a presentation regarding the implications of the results of the research will be developed.

## Budget

<b>Description</b>	<b>Estimated Cost</b>
Roatan Internship Program	\$2975.00
Round-trip Air Travel	\$667.00
Living Expenses (28 days, \$30/day)	\$840.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$4,482.00</b>

## References

2017 Coral Reef Research Internship. (2017, February 02). Retrieved February 02, 2017, from <http://www.roatanimis.org/internships/coral-reef-internship-description.htm>

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