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Job Title	Shark Education Internship
Agency	Oceans Research
web address	www.oceans-research.com
Closing Date	2012/02/14
Job Description	<p>Oceans Aware is an organisation dedicated to improving the general public's awareness of the world's marine environment, and ensuring it's stability for future generations. Interns will make use of the valuable skills and hands-on experience gained with Oceans Aware to teach and enrich the lives of thousands of children in desperate need of knowledge on environmental issues and on sharks in particular. These children are the future South African decision-makers in the economy, education, environmental issues among others, and therefore, being part of this program, will ensure a long term investment for the future of a developing country. Throughout this project, interns will improve in their teaching and presentation skills; they will gain teaching hours, learn more about shark biology, ecology and evolution, while at the same time, play a crucial part in the conservation of marine life and in the education of those school children. Interns will also gain hands-on experience by collecting data for research projects on shark fisheries and management. Interns will be exposed to the practical side of research while out at sea with Oceans Research interns. They will get the chance to learn about several white shark research projects such as photo identification, population dynamics, genetic and stable isotope sampling and more. Interns should be: (a) students currently enrolled at an academic institution and studying towards a science or educational major; (b) graduated students with a minimum of a degree in science or education; or (c) educators with experience in environmental education. However, we invite applications from all students and enthusiasts who have a passion for educating the youth and want to help raise awareness about the problems that sharks and the oceans are facing. Further information about our institute and work is available on the Oceans Aware website: www.oceans-aware.org or www.oceans-research.com. If you have further questions about the internship program please drop a note to Rijanah at internship@oceans-aware.org</p>