

# Intern with the Bio/Diversity Project in Spring 2017

The [Bio/Diversity Project](#) is a collaborative effort between the UA Women in Science and Engineering Program, the Arizona-Sonora Desert Museum, and the Friends of Saguaro National Park aimed at increasing interest and diversity in the environmental sciences. Interns with this program receive training from partner organizations on the science of biodiversity, effective science communication strategies, and the importance of culturally-relevant and place-based pedagogical strategies. Interns are then placed with a local K-12 school to help implement biodiversity curriculum and organize guest speakers and field trips. Interns are expected to dedicate 10 hours per week to attending trainings and supporting program activities.

Students who successfully complete the internship experience will have the opportunity to apply for the Next Generation Ranger Program of the Friends of Saguaro National Park. Next Generation Rangers are paid interns with Saguaro National Park and receive training and work experience with the National Park Service.

Internship credit is available through the departments of Soil, Water & Environmental Science, Teaching, Learning & Sociocultural Studies, Gender & Women's Studies, and the UA Honors College. Interns will receive 3 units of academic credit and an engaged learning experience designation for successfully completing the program.

For more information on how to apply to intern with the Bio/Diversity Project in spring 2017, click [HERE](#). Contact Nancy Freitas at [nancylf@email.arizona.edu](mailto:nancylf@email.arizona.edu) with questions.

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