

Graduate Student Internship - Science Illustration



Seeking a graduate intern to develop illustrations for the In Situ Laboratory Initiative. ISL promotes a decentralized global framework for One Health focused on wildlife and environmental monitoring, as well as health risks associated with the human-wildlife interface. This position will be remote and there is no geographic requirement to apply, however the hired person must be able to meet during standard working hours (PST). The intern will work alongside FPI administrators, scientists, and other collaborators of our program.

The [In-Situ Laboratory Initiative](#) was founded in 2020 as a response to the growing need for small, functional, biosecure, low-cost laboratories to support long-term surveillance projects in areas with limited research infrastructure – a need that became even more evident in the wake of the [COVID-19 pandemic](#). Our vision is a decentralized global network of laboratories that collectively perform biodiversity monitoring, pathogen/parasite screening, and environmental toxicology. Characteristics of decentralization include (but are not limited to): 1) shrinking connections between funders, field teams, and labs; 2) creating toolkits and resources that local partners own and apply; 3) broadening surveillance targets; 4) reducing or stopping exports.

Minimum Requirements:

- Actively enrolled in a graduate program
- Experience with graphic design and data illustration
- Ability to work remotely (access to internet, computer, illustration software)

Preferred Skills

- Strong oral communication skills
- Professional organization and productivity skills
- Interest in FPI's mission
- Willingness to learn
- Goal-oriented outlook

To Apply

Applications will be accepted until the position is filled; position will begin as soon as an ideal candidate is found. Term of appointment is 3-6 months. Interested candidates should send a cover letter, resume/CV, contact information for 2 professional references, and 2-3 work examples via email to Clara Dell at info@fieldprojects.org. Applicants should expect an email confirming receipt of their application. Please do not send an inquiry email sooner than three weeks from submission.

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