

Marine Energy for Maritime Economies Internship Summer 2025

The Coastal Studies Institute (CSI) in the college of Integrated Coastal Programs at East Carolina University is seeking a motivated intern for the summer of 2025 to join the Stakeholder Engagement Team of the Atlantic Marine Energy Center to design and finalize survey instruments to assess marine energy awareness among maritime economy stakeholders and scope the energy needs of maritime economies that could be met by marine energy. The intern will identify and create a database of appropriate outlets, organizations, and individuals for survey distribution and other communications. The intern will distribute the survey and contribute to analysis of responses. The Atlantic Marine Energy Center is a national marine energy center, sponsored by the Department of Energy, with a mission to advance the marine energy industry and power the blue economy.

Key Responsibilities:

- Design survey instruments.
- Build a database of potential survey recipients and outlets for distribution.
- Participate in survey distribution and analysis of responses.
- Help identify opportunities for communication.

Qualifications:

- Interest in marine renewable energy, natural, and social coastal sciences.
- Ability to work independently and collaborate within a research team.
- Capacity for spreadsheet design and manipulation.
- Commitment to fostering an environment where all team members feel valued and respected.

Benefits:

- The student will become familiar with survey design and distribution methods, as well as different types of maritime economies and marine renewable energy.
- Gain hands-on experience with data collection and analysis.

This position is based at ECU's Outer Banks Campus in the Coastal Studies Institute, located on Roanoke Island in the Outer Banks of North Carolina. This internship will run from May 16th through July 31st, 2025 and be paid at \$18/hour and will be approximately 40 hours of work per week.