



Evolution, Ecology, and Environment (E3 REU) - Undergraduate Internships

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What kinds of science research opportunities are available? Research will be based in [faculty labs](#) drawn from OEB as well as the [University Center for the Environment](#), which includes faculty from a number of Harvard departments and schools, including the Department of Earth and Planetary Science and the Paulson School for Engineering and Applied Science. That means that research projects may cover anything from developmental genetics to comparative genomics to systematics to global ecology to physiology to biogeochemistry.

Does the program involve more than just lab-based research? Of course! There will be weekly meetings with students in the program as well as other Harvard-based summer research programs that will help interns develop a wide range of professional skills to support graduate school. In addition to these weekly meetings, students will attend the annual [Leadership Alliance National Symposium](#) (all travel/lodging/meals covered), and there will be regular social activities and field excursions. You can find out more about the program [here](#).

How do students apply and when is the deadline? Students apply through the [Leadership Alliance Summer Research-Early Identification](#) program, whose deadline is February 1, 2019. Students interested in the Harvard E3 REU should select [Harvard University, Graduate Program in Evolution, Ecology, and Sciences](#) as at least one of their target programs in their application.

What if I have more questions? You should start with our [FAQ](#) but feel free to contact Dr. Elena Kramer (ekramer@oeb.harvard.edu) about the new REU.

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