**MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF MARINE RESOURCES**

**Notice of Internship Position**

The Mississippi Department of Marine Resources (MDMR) will accept applications until **10:00 a.m. on February 23, 2017** for the purpose of hiring a **Marine Fisheries Finfish Intern**.

The minimum qualifications for the position include:

* Must possess or be pursuing a Bachelor’s Degree in marine biology, coastal or marine science, marine ecology, ichthyology, resource management including fish or wildlife management, biological sciences, or physical sciences from an accredited four year college or university. If degree is in progress, the candidate must have enough hours to be classified as a junior or senior.
* Two (2) years of experience related to the described duties, such as public interactions or scientific curriculum with laboratory experience.
* Must possess a valid driver’s license (Mississippi residents must have a Mississippi driver’s license). MDMR will verify the driver’s license.

The internship will be for a period of 10 to 12 weeks with a rate of pay of $10.00 per hour. Information about the position, instructions for applying, and application form will be available on **February 7, 2017** on the MDMR website at <http://www.dmr.ms.gov/index.php/dmr-information/bids-main> and the Mississippi Procurement Portal at <https://www.ms.gov/dfa/contract_bid_search>. For additional information, please contact Erin Gallagher, Procurement Director at (228) 523-4147 or by email at erin.gallagher@dmr.ms.gov.

Applications may be submitted by hand delivery or mail to Erin Gallagher, Procurement Director, MDMR, 1141 Bayview Avenue, Biloxi, MS 39530, or by email to procurement@dmr.ms.gov. **The deadline for applying is 10:00 a.m. on February 23, 2017.**

All applications should be marked: ***“*Application for Marine Fisheries Finfish Intern”**.