The Institute at Brown for Environment and Society (IBES) invites highly motivated rising college juniors and seniors to participate in the IBES-Leadership Alliance summer internship program.

This 9-week, full-time paid internship includes a competitive stipend, housing, and travel. Participants will gain hands-on research experience and mentoring with an IBES faculty advisor.

IBES is a leading, interdisciplinary institution solving the grandest environmental challenges facing 21st century society. Institute Fellows conduct research in the departments of: Earth, Environmental and Planetary Sciences, Ecology and Evolutionary Biology, History, Sociology, Epidemiology, and Anthropology.

Experience Includes:
- Professional development events
- GRE preparation
- Research proposal writing
- Participation in the Leadership Alliance National Symposium
- Weekly dinners, field trips, and excursions

Criteria (in addition to Leadership Alliance requirements):
- Status as a rising junior or senior
- Academic coursework in Environmental Science or Environmental Study, or any Physical, Life, or Social Science discipline
- Interest in pursuing a graduate degree
- Students from underrepresented groups are encouraged to apply

Research Projects:
Potential research projects span a wide range of topics to understand interactions between natural, human, and social systems. Examples include:
- What are the impacts of climate variability on Narragansett Bay?
- What are the social and economic impacts of hurricanes?
- What role does indigenous knowledge play in adaptation to climate change?
- How much do ice sheets contribute to global sea level rise?

Read more on IBES Fellows and potential research projects at: https://www.brown.edu/academics/institute-environment-society/people

APPLICATION DEADLINE: FEBRUARY 1, 2020

Read about the Leadership Alliance here: https://www.brown.edu/initiatives/summer-research-early-identification-program/

Complete the application at: http://theleadershipalliance.org/programs/summer-research/apply

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