

College of Natural & Applied Sciences COOPERATIVE EXTENSION & OUTREACH

INTERNSHIP

University of Guam Insect Collection Technician

Maximum hours per week (per student): 39

Duration: now until September 30, 2018 (end of grant)

Stipend: \$12 per hour

Description:

Under the supervision of Dr. Aubrey Moore, one to three students will learn how to curate an institutional insect collection. Skills learned during this internship will include:

- Taxonomic sorting of specimens.
- Efficient data entry using the UOG insect collection's on-line database.
- Generation of insect pin labels.
- Best practices to safeguard specimens from damage by insects and fungus.
- How to prepare specimens to be shipped for identification.