

## Bonneville Power Administration and American Indian Science and Engineering Society Summer Internship Program

### Fish and Wildlife

**Deadline: Jan. 31, 2016**

Hydroelectric dams supply over 60 percent of the electricity to the Pacific Northwest each year, and approximately one-third of the region's power is generated by the 31 federal dams on the Columbia and Snake rivers. Congress created the Bonneville Power Administration in 1937 to market and transmit this emission-free electricity. BPA has the largest fish and wildlife program in the nation, and is committed to working with tribes, states and nonprofit organizations to mitigate for the impacts of federal dams on fish and wildlife in the Columbia Basin through a variety of projects.

BPA is partnering with the American Indian Science and Engineering Society to provide a 10-week practice-based fisheries internship.

#### **Hands-on experience and skill building includes:**

- Working as a fish culturist, assisting fisheries technicians and also learning about hatchery operations and maintenance.
- Understanding how hatcheries contribute to basin-wide fish management goals.
- Building collaborative work skills in a diverse team environment.
- Improving professional communication and networking skills.



#### **Internship dates**

10 weeks, usually June–August, and can be adjusted to accommodate a student's school calendar.

#### **Internship locations**

- Week 1 BPA Headquarters, Portland, Ore.
- Week 2–9 Cle Elum Supplementation and Research Facility, Cle Elum, Wash.
- Week 10 BPA Headquarters, Portland, Ore.

#### **Intern is provided the following:**

- Round-trip airfare or mileage to internship site.
- Lodging.
- Weekly living stipend.
- Weekly local transportation stipend.



**How to apply**

To apply for the AISES Summer Internship Program at BPA, please visit the AISES website at [www.aises.org/scholarships/internships](http://www.aises.org/scholarships/internships).



*Hatchery raceway, where salmon are raised; the hoops pictured provide shade to protect juvenile salmon from the heat.*