

## GUIDELINES FOR INTERNSHIPS: BIOL 494/495

1. The Biology Department has no structured internships. Announcements of possible internships that come to our attention will be posted to the biology majors list-serve and on the biology undergraduate bulletin board. Students should look for their own off-campus research or project internships, and are welcome to discuss possibilities with biology undergraduate advisors. The Fleishman Center (Career Development Center) sponsors many non-biological internships (but not for biology credit).
2. BIOL 494 is for internships that do not include practical field or laboratory experience. BIOL 495 is for those that do and will count toward the upper-level biology major lab. requirement.
3. Internship credit is generally given for:
  - a. an off-campus research experiences or projects that are not under the direct supervision of a BU instructor, or
  - b. an on- or off-campus project with a BU instructor that doesn't involve original investigative research (if it does, register for Biol 496 or 497).
  - c. Some recent examples: Binghamton Zoo (nutrition project), Lyme Disease lab and field work (Anthropology), Conservation projects with non-governmental organizations (e.g. NYS Dept. of Envi. Conservation, Broome Co. Health ors.

