

Professional Summertime

- Paid Research
 - On campus
 - Off campus
- Paid Internships
- Paid Teaching
- Unpaid Internships?

On-Campus Research/Work

- [H&S Summer Scholars](#)
 - STEM
 - Independent Project
- Individual Faculty grant
- ICNL/Garden/Apiary

NYS Parks - FORCES

Three Paid Summer Internships - invasive species management

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Manual removal, survey and mapping of invasive species (80%)
- Field data collection and entry (11.25%)
- Pre- and post-removal monitoring of infestations (5%)
- Assist the Plant Materials Program with mapping, collecting, and processing native plant materials (1.25%)
- Outreach and education to park patrons (2.5%)

QUALIFICATIONS:

- Knowledge of invasive species identification and plant identification in general.
- Prior experience with manual removal of invasive plant species.
- Able to explain the concept of an invasive species and justify management needs.
- Strong verbal communication skills and ability to interact with the public.
- Capable of working as a member of a team and following direction given by site leads.
- Experience with mapping and GPS is preferred.
- Completed or pursuing a degree in natural resources, biology, environmental studies, recreation, or education.

Off-Campus Internships

- [Cayuga Nature Center](#)
- [NYSERDA](#)
- [National Park Service](#)
- [Student Conservation Association](#)
- [American Conservation Experience](#)
- Tompkins County Solid Waste
- [Primitive Pursuits](#)
- Water and Wastewater treatment (see Susan Allen-Gil)
- [IC Career Services](#) - Handshake

Be proactive – go after an organization that interests you.

Off Campus Research

- [NSF Research Experience for Undergrads](#)
- [DOE Research](#) – SULI
- [NREL](#) – National Renewable Energy Lab
- [Cornell Boyce-Thompson](#)
- [NASA](#)
- [Woods Hole](#)
- [Pacific Marine Environmental Lab](#) (scroll to bottom of screen)
- [Smithsonian Env Research Center](#) – also for recent grads