

Research Intern

Founded in 1997, the [North American Marine Alliance](#) (NAMA) is an organization led by people who fish, building a broad movement toward healthy fisheries and fishing communities. We build deep and trusting relationships with community-based fishers, crew, fishworkers, and allies to raise the profile of community based fishermen as the stewards of the ocean; create innovative models such as Community Supported Fisheries; launch campaigns to end corporate control of our ocean, seafood, and fishing rights; collaborate closely with the family farm movements; and, ensure seafood is included in food system conversations. Our interconnected networks of Fish Locally Collaborative (FLC), the Local Catch Network, and Slow Fish and our international partner the World Forum of Fisher People together represent hundreds of thousands of fishing families, fishing community advocates, food justice champions, scientists, new economy thinkers, and more across North America and beyond.

[Don't Cage Our Oceans](#) (DCO2) is a coalition of diverse organizations and businesses fighting offshore fish farms, while uplifting values-based seafood systems. DCO2 is a project of NAMA, and is led by a Steering Committee.

For 2024, DCO2 is looking for one research intern to strengthen our informational capacity and academic foundation to oppose the development of offshore fish farms in the United States. Specifically, we are looking to complete the following projects:

1. Corporate Profiles: We are in the process of compiling information on entities that are aggressively pushing for OFF. We need support in the final push! All the corporate profiles will be compiled into one report, to be released in 2024.
2. Science Library: DCO2 is looking to create a Science Library with easy reference to scientific articles that support our position to ban industrial fish farms in federal waters. This library would also include easy to find experts on specific issue areas. Many articles are already uploaded, they simply need to be organized and entered into a database/spreadsheet.
3. Update previous research projects that reflect government funding of industrial aquaculture, as well as data on import/export statistics on seafood.
4. Short research inquiries, as necessary.

We are looking for someone with the following:

- Exhibits close attention to detail;
- Experience conducting corporate research or statistical analyses;
- Excellent organizational and writing skills; and,
- Interest in the consolidation of the food system and efforts to reverse that trend.

This position can receive class credit. To apply, please email Andrianna Natsoulas (anatsoulas@dontcageouroceans.org) a resume and cover letter, outlining why you are interested in DCO2, this type of work, and relevant work experience.