



Information about External Research Internships in the BSc Biology

The following rules apply:

- Students of the BSc Biology can do a research internship at universities or affiliated research units. They are not paid. A scientific supervision must be guaranteed.
- A research internship is classified as «external», if the supervisor (group leader) does not contribute to teaching in the Division of Biology /the Faculty of Science.
- Students must have external research internships approved by the Academic Support Office Biology (Studienkoordination), and the responsible module leader beforehand, otherwise no credits can be awarded. (provide a project description, details on the supervisor and the institution/lab, duration)
- After the completed internship, the supervisor sends a written confirmation to the module leader, detailing the duration and content of the practical, putting the work of the student in a context and describing briefly the knowledge and skills acquired by the student.
- The student writes a scientific report which must be evaluated by a teacher of Biology at UZH (usually the module leader). The module leader sends the signed grade sheet to the Academic Support Office Biology (Studienkoordination).
- 1 ECTS Credit will be credited for one week full-time internship. The maximum for an external research internship is 6 ECTS Credits, even if the internship took longer than 6 weeks.