

♦ **Job Title:** [Marine Mammal Internship](#)

Job Type: volunteer position **Opportunity location:** Maui

Pacific Whale Foundation (Maui, Hawaii) is seeking interns for its Marine Mammal Research Program. Pacific Whale Foundation is a non-profit organization dedicated to protecting whales and other marine life through research, education, and conservation. Our researchers have studied whales and dolphins throughout the Pacific for over 30 years and we currently have projects ongoing in Hawaii, Australia and Ecuador. To learn more, please visit www.pacificwhale.org.

Pacific Whale Foundation is seeking dedicated individuals to assist with our research and conservation efforts. Interns will work at Pacific Whale Foundation headquarters in Ma'alaea, Maui. Intern positions involve working with our Research Staff to process and analyze data from our humpback whale studies in Australia, as well as our odontocete (toothed whale & dolphin) studies in Hawaii. Tasks will include photo-identification matching of whale flukes and/or dolphin dorsal fins, data entry, scanning archived slide images, and other duties. There may be occasional opportunities to assist with data collection on vessels.

No prior research experience is required; full training will be provided. Applicants should have basic computer proficiency; experience with Excel and Photoshop is preferred. Attention to detail and the ability to work independently as well as part of a team are also desired qualities.

Positions available for the period of Dec 2nd to Dec 23rd and will remain open until filled. Accepted applicants will be expected to work a minimum of 35 hours per week. Other durations will be considered on a case-by-case basis. There is no financial compensation for these positions and interns are responsible for their own living and transportation expenses. Shared intern housing is available for a reasonable fee. Benefits include complimentary tickets for our eco-tour trips, discount at our retail store and more.

To apply, please send a cover letter, current resume, and two letters of recommendation to ResearchDirector@pacificwhale.org or mail to the address listed below

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