

Project Summary
Rocky Mountains Cooperative Ecosystem Studies Unit

Project Title: Science Communication Internship at the Crown of the Continent Research Learning Center, Glacier National Park, Summer 2016

Discipline: Interdisciplinary

Type of Project: Education

Funding Agency: National Park Service

Other Partners/Cooperators: University of Montana

Student Participation: Yes, Internship

Effective Dates: 4/20/2016 - 12/31/2017

Funding Amount: \$13,155

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Project Abstract: The purpose of this agreement is to relay scientific research and findings within the National Park Service to the public in an easy to understand format while providing students with hands-on work experience in the field of science communication. Students will also be exposed to a variety of careers with the park service. This agreement will allow one University of Montana student to work at the Crown of the Continent Research Learning Center in Glacier National Park during the summer of 2016. The student will focus on communicating resource topics, resource issues, and current research within the Crown of the Continent.

The project includes substantial involvement by Glacier National Park (GLAC) with the summer intern. The Science Communication Specialist for the Crown of the Continent Research Learning Center in Glacier will train and mentor the University of Montana student and assign projects, as appropriate. The NPS will make housing available for the student to rent and provide equipment needed to be successful in this position. Park staff will assist the student in the preparation of a final report at the end of the project.

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