

## **Internship Opportunities at University of MD, College Park**

Greetings from College Park! My name is Diana Cochran, I am an Assistant Clinical Professor and Advisor for the Environmental Horticulture Specialization in the Plant Science and Landscape Architecture Department at UMD. Our students are interested in gaining work experience and/or building a career in Maryland greenhouse, nursery and landscape operations.

For a student to receive course credit the internship (job experience) must meet the following criteria:

1. The job must be related to the students field of study (greenhouse, nursery, landscape, food crop production, public gardens, etc.) as determined by the student and their advisor (Dr. Cochran).
2. It must be paid and full-time
3. Be at least 10 weeks and be a paid position that encompasses 300 hours of contact/work time

Students responsibilities:

1. Secure an internship.
2. Request that the internship supervisor complete the internship offer paperwork and send it directly to Dr. Carroll

Employer's Responsibility:

1. Complete the internship offer form and email directly to Dr. Carroll (Instructor for Internship Course) prior to the start of the internship.
2. Near the end of internship, complete the student evaluation form that is included as part of the internship offer paperwork and submit the form directly to Dr. Carroll by September 15.

*The Internship requirements are included as part of the internship offer paperwork. The student and supervisor should read over this section before completing the form and returning it to Dr. Carroll.*

If you are interested in having one of our students intern at your operation please contact me at 301-405-4336 or via email [cochrand@umd.edu](mailto:cochrand@umd.edu) with informal or formal announcements. If you have a formal announcement, we would be happy to advertise the opportunity with our students on our website. Please feel free to contact me with any questions or comments you may have. Go Terps!