**Position Title:** Scientific Diving Assistant, Internship

**Department:** School of Marine Sciences

**Supervisor:** UMaine Diving Operations Manager (Diving Safety Officer/ DSO)

**Description:** *Part-time, temporary position.* Primary responsibility of the position is to assist the Diving Operations Manager with the instruction and supervision of students enrolled in SMS324- *Introduction to Research Diving.* The position is based at the Darling Marine Center in Walpole and is field intensive. In addition to primary responsibilities, the intern will be provided the necessary training and experience to earn certification as a recreational Divemaster.

**Location:** Darling Marine Center, 193 Clark’s Cove Road, Walpole, ME 04573

**Period/Time:** 12-16 hrs./week; Sept.-Nov. 2015; exact hours TBD.

**Requirements:**
- Previous training/qualification as an AAUS Scientific Diver, or equivalent experience (status as a current UMaine Scientific Diver preferred)
- Current AAUS/UMaine Diving Medical Exam
- Current certification in CPR/FA/O2 administration
- Ability to drive a University vehicle
- Must provide all personal diving equipment (*some equipment may be available from UMaine*)

**Qualifications:** Candidate must demonstrate knowledge of scientific diving regulations, techniques, and diving/watermanship ability acceptable to the instructor. Ability to follow strict safety guidelines and detailed work instructions. Duties include preparing equipment, filling scuba cylinders, reviewing student assignments, preparing/presenting course lectures, acting as a certified dive buddy, and supervising divers during both confined and open water dive activities. Previous experience with SMS324 preferred.

**Wages:**

Financial remunerations: None; this is an unpaid position.

Non-financial remunerations: Divemaster academic materials/ training (value: ~$600), CPR/FA/O2 re-certification (value: ~$100), course-related boat dive (value: ~$150), meals provided on dive days.

**Benefits:** University health and other benefits do not apply.

**To Apply:** Applicants should submit a letter of intent, professional resume/vitae, and a record of diving activity (Dive Log) to the UMaine Diving Safety Officer. Applications will be reviewed and potential candidates will be chosen; phone or personal interviews will be scheduled as necessary.

**Application Deadline:** July 1, 2015