SEATRUST INSTITUTE

Moraceae-Project

Internship

Objective

SeaTrust Institute and The Moraceae-Project jointly seek motivated environmental community action interns at local to international project levels. This opportunity can be either totally virtual or may take the form of a hybrid internship with online and face-to-face components. Beginning with a one-month Moraceae-Project orientation to learning through community service and guided selection of basic environmental questions for exploration through community action, interns then spend three months with SeaTrust Institute crafting their community action proposals through a combination of learning modules, professional critique, and interactive guided peer review.

Technology Requirements & Materials

Virtual and Face to Face modules

- Computer or Laptop
- Microsoft and Flash Software
- Internet Access
- Audio Speakers and Microphone (headset for noise reduction)
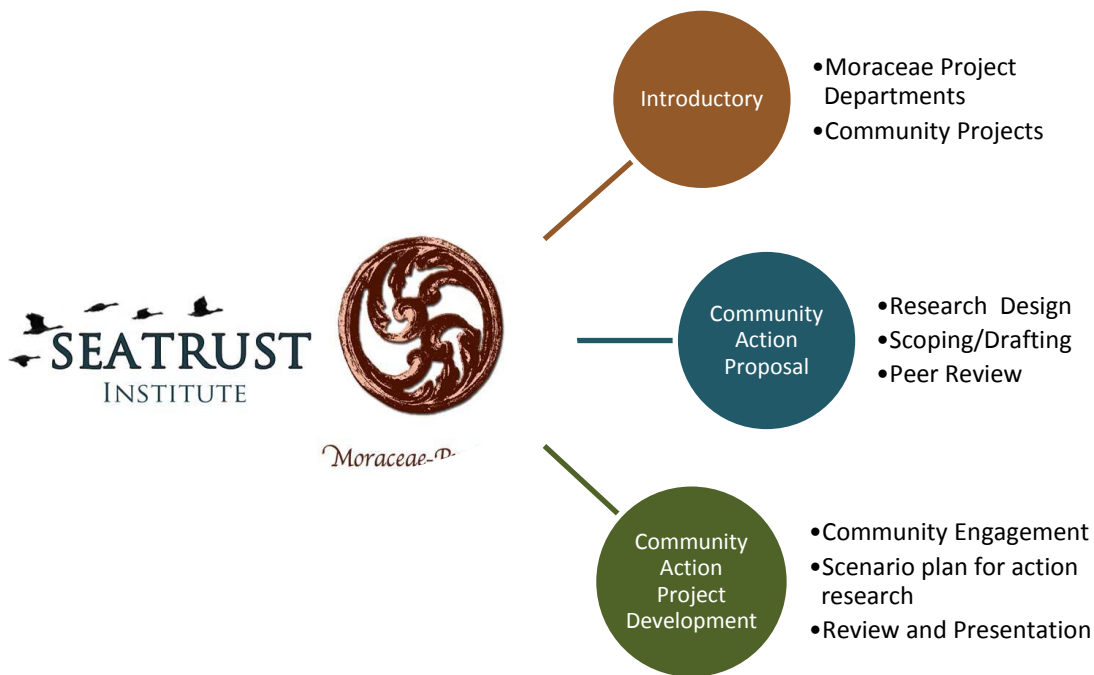
Procedures

Over the span of 3-4 months, interns will iteratively cycle through elements of the organizational introduction, proposal development and community action project plan. The project may be a local community project or a non-local community project. The plan may be for a face to face or virtual community research project.

Introduction to the 8 departments of the organization (3-4 months)
• These take the forms of outside lectures, and project participation in local community.

Proposal development for the community action project

- Designing your observational research question (approximately two weeks)
- Scoping of the research site (approximately two weeks)
- Policies that have shaped the situation of the issues in the site (approximately two weeks)

Introductory
- Moraceae Project Departments
- Community Projects

Community Action Proposal
- Research Design
- Scoping/Drafting
- Peer Review

Community Action Project Development
- Community Engagement
- Scenario plan for action research
- Review and Presentation

Community action project development for implementation

- Rough Draft of a community scenario plan for the action research project (approximately two weeks)
- Peer Review (ongoing)
- Final Review and Presentations (approximately two weeks)

To apply, please submit the following materials to SeaTrust Institute at seatrust@seatrustinstitute.org or Moraceae-Project at www.moraceae-project.org

Submit Completed Application Form (available online at www.seatrustinstitute.org) to seatrust@seatrustinstitute.org together with the following documents:

Attach CV/Resume and all required materials to seatrust@seatrustinstitute.org

Attach application letter that includes issue to be researched and expectations of the internship opportunity

Attach academic credentials (unofficial transcript) or proof of professional standing and advisor support letter for credit internships

After Receiving Confirmation, Register www.seatrustinstitute.org/registration.php