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Welcome to the Aquaculture Research Institute's newsletter where we provide updates on ARI's research, education and outreach initiatives.

## **ARI Education Highlights**

## ARI's Aquaculture Experiential Opportunities for Undergraduate Students (AquEOUS) Fellowship Deadline

The deadline for our AquEOUS fellowship has been extended to <u>March 22nd!</u> Please feel free to share this with anyone who may be interested in this unique program.

This new USDA Research and Extension Experience for Undergraduates (REEU) at the University of Maine's <u>Wabanaki Center</u> and <u>Aquaculture Research Institute (ARI)</u> and in collaboration with <u>Wabanaki Youth in Science</u> offers undergraduate students from around the nation an opportunity to combine traditional ecological knowledge from indigenous science with STEM concepts from western science to solve real-world problems in aquaculture at the University of Maine's world-class aquaculture facilities.

Students will have an array of research foci from which to choose and will co-design projects using concepts learned from their mentors as well as a seminar, field trips, and workshops in traditional ecological knowledge, applied aquaculture science, science communications, and STEM concepts. Students will live at the University of

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If you have any questions or need additional information, please do not hesitate to contact us directly at <u>ari@maine.edu</u>. More information about the fellowship can be found here.





## We have two exciting aquaculture positions open to work with our team that are currently posted on the UMaine hiring portal

### **Project Manager:**

https://umaine.hiretouch.com/job-details?jobID=80471&job=project-manager

This position would fill the role of project manager and lead bioeconomic modeler for the ongoing kelp aquaculture carbon dioxide removal (CDR) project. The project manager will coordinate across subcontracted engineers, biologists, and legal experts with the goal of developing a bioeconomic framework for the cost of kelp CDR. In the near term, this individual would help shape the design space and develop the initial bioeconomic model.

#### Aquaculture Research Technician:

https://umaine.hiretouch.com/job-details?jobID=80471&job=project-manager

The Aquaculture Research Technician will work with members of the Aquaculture Research Institute (ARI), School of Marine Sciences (SMS), and collaborators in support of aquaculture-related research activities based primarily at the Darling Marine Center (DMC) in Walpole, Maine. The integrated aquaculture research programs at the DMC support full-cycle aquaculture research for bivalves and macroalgae from hatchery through grow out and this position will assist in supporting all facets of production and research. Work will be primarily performed at the Darling Marine Center in Walpole, Maine.

Please share far and wide with any and all who may be a good fit for either of these positions!



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