The Marine Physical Laboratory (MPL) is an organized research unit of the University of California, San Diego (UCSD) and lab at the Scripps Institution of Oceanography.

Originally established as a Navy-orientated research laboratory in 1946, MPL has maintained a strong multidisciplinary research program consisting entirely of sponsored projects, with a large sponsorship from the Department of Defense (DOD) and the National Science Foundation (NSF).

MPL is currently seeking applications for its 2016 Summer Internship Program. Applicants should be inquisitive and motivated first, second or third year undergraduate students with a strong background in quantitative science with majors in Marine Science, Applied Mathematics, Chemistry, Physics, and Engineering. Applicants must also be U.S. citizens or permanent residents.

Summer Intern salary will be $14.00 per hour, not to exceed 40 hours per week. This program lasts for approximately 10 consecutive weeks.

This internship is located at Scripps in beautiful La Jolla, California.

Deadline for applications is February 26, 2016. Visit https://scripps.ucsd.edu/mpl/mpl-summer-internship-program and follow the “Online Application” link to view requirements and submit your application online.

UCSD is an Equal Opportunity Employer, with a strong institutional commitment to excellence through diversity.

To Apply:
- Applications will be accepted December 21, 2015 - February 26, 2016
- Visit https://scripps.ucsd.edu/mpl/mpl-summer-internship-program to complete the application online.

Applicants Should:
- be currently enrolled as a 1st, 2nd or 3rd year undergraduate student at a college or university with a major applicable to research done at MPL and should not be in your senior year
- be considering a career in scientific research
- be available to start at MPL in La Jolla, California on or after June 1, 2016, and work the duration of the internship, 10 consecutive weeks from the start date
- be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident and not have already been an MPL intern

MPL ocean optics experiment underway on the beach beneath SIO’s pier