

# INTERNSHIPS ACROSS SOUTHERN AFRICA

Oceans Research is now accepting applications to join our internship-training program. Join committed teams of scientists researching the marine top predators and mega fauna of southern Africa. As an intern you will actively participate in a diverse array of modern marine research techniques. Oceans Research has established a strategic network of marine research laboratories spanning the major marine biomes of southern Africa. We offer you stunning locations stretching from the warm sub-tropical waters of central Mozambique to the wildly magnificent temperate waters of Namibia.

## **Skeleton Coast Marine Lab, Namibia (cool temperate)**

Research focus: cetacean species including the heaviside dolphin, bottlenose dolphins and humpback whale. Here you will train in cetacean photographic identification, use of visual surveys, moored hydrophones and acoustic recorders, and collection of skin and blubber samples from resident cetaceans.

## **Mossel Bay Marine Lab, South Africa (warm temperate)**

Research focus: great white sharks, Cape fur seals and local cetacean species. You will be trained in photographic identification, acoustic telemetry techniques, genetic and stable isotope sampling, and profiling predator-prey interactions.

## **Ponta Marine Lab, Mozambique (subtropical)**

Research focus: the life history of bull sharks and whale sharks. You will investigate patterns of habitat use, population composition and abundance through underwater photographic identification, acoustic telemetry: furthermore you will conduct reef, fish, and oceanographic surveys.

## **Aliwal Shoal Marine Lab, South Africa (subtropical)**

Research focus: tiger sharks and black tip sharks. The laboratory's primary research projects are on the photo identification of tiger sharks and black tip sharks to establish baseline information about residency patterns, site fidelity and abundance of those species.

## **Zavora Marine Lab, Mozambique (subtropical)**

Research focus: assessing diver impact on manta ray cleaning stations. Training activities include underwater diver and reef surveys, and underwater photographic identification of manta rays and whale species.

**To join one of the most challenging, rewarding and exciting training opportunities on offer to aspiring scientists, apply now to the Oceans Research Internship program. For more information please contact [internship@oceans-research.com](mailto:internship@oceans-research.com).**

