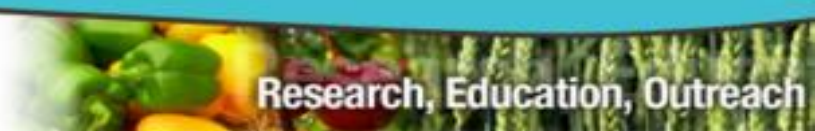


**Agroecology Program**  
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# 2017 High School Student Summer Internship

A six-week paid internship (\$600 total) for five high school students to gain hands-on experience on problems related to agri-science at FIU faculty labs or field sites in South Florida. Program runs from June 19<sup>th</sup> to July 28<sup>th</sup>.

Our goals are to:

- ❖ Provide students with an opportunity for advanced and accelerated learning in agricultural sciences
- ❖ Increase understanding of the role of surrounding natural ecosystems including soils, water, and agrobiodiversity
- ❖ Provide students with research and learning opportunities at FIU, area research institutions, local farms, and government agencies
- ❖ Develop students' professional presentation skills

To apply, please submit the following documents:

- A cover letter addressed to the Directors of the FIU Agroecology Program explaining the applicant's strength of candidacy and interest in the internship
- A recommendation letter from a teacher
- A copy of the applicant's unofficial High School transcripts

**Priority Deadline:** April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2017

**Application:**

Please submit all documents to Mr. Eric Betancourt at [ebetanco@fiu.edu](mailto:ebetanco@fiu.edu).

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