

## SEAWEED AQUACULTURE INTERN

**Position** – Seaweed Aquaculture Intern
**Company** - SAMS Enterprise
**Location**- Scottish Marine Institute, Oban Argyll PA37 1QA, United Kingdom
**Website** - <https://www.sams.ac.uk/facilities/seaweed-nursery/>

**About the organisation**SAMS Enterprise is the commercial arm of the Scottish Association for Marine Science. We are a specialist provider of marine science consultancy and services to government and industry. Our work encompasses environmental impacts of aquaculture and low trophic IMTA systems, including seaweed cultivation.

Within the seaweed aquaculture sphere we operate a seaweed nursery delivering seeding material to farmers in Scotland and further afield. We are also home to The Seaweed Academy, the UK’s only dedicated seaweed farming training facility, and an operational seaweed farm. Our activities in seaweed are underpinned by world leading macroalgae researchers.

**About the role**SAMS Enterprise is looking for an intern who has a high-level of interest in seaweed aquaculture to work in their seaweed nursery assisting with the operational running and learning laboratory-based skills. The role will provide the opportunity to engage in activity on the seaweed farm, gain an understanding of the research carried out at SAMS and learn about the commercial aspects of the developing seaweed industry.

**You will gain training and experience in**

* Culture maintenance.
* Aquarium set-up.
* Making growth media, cleaning equipment and sterilising consumables.

**Knowledge and skills for role**

* Essential: Some laboratory experience gained either during a science degree course or relevant practical experience.
* Essential: Organisation, communication and time management skills will be crucial to ensure tasks can be met.
* Essential: Attention to detail and accurate record keeping are required.
* Desirable: Prior microbiology skills would be advantageous, but not necessary.

Applications must be made through the following website - <https://www.sustainableaquaculture.com/skills-training/internship/>

These summer placements are open to those who have nearly graduated or have recently graduated and are seeking to gain experience within the aquaculture sector via meaningful work. **Applicants must be able to work full time in the UK.**