

## DESCRIPTION

We offer two types of intern positions:

**"Nitty Gritty"**: Intern works exclusively w/ horticulture staff in all aspects of maintenance and operations of horticulture unit within UW Botanic Gardens: Plant collections maintenance and development; Plant health care; Arboriculture program; Planting (if timing is applicable); New plant care and irrigation; Mapping and plant records; in all gardens, natural lands and plant collections within UW Botanic Gardens (Center for Urban Horticulture/Washington Park Arboretum). Also arrangements can be made to assist staff in Japanese Garden, which is a City Parks managed facility, but located within the Washington Park Arboretum.

**"The Whole Enchilada"**: Intern gets a well-rounded introduction in all areas that comprise our UW Botanic Gardens. I recommend this track for those interested in a career in public gardens management

- Horticulture
- Plant Records
- Education
- Herbarium
- Research and Library

Internships are typically offered June through September.

## REQUIREMENTS

- Internships are unpaid and must be undertaken for academic credit.
- You must be currently enrolled with an academic institution offering credit for internships AND your institution will need to sign an agreement with UW regarding liability and use of power equipment. Our local community colleges with horticulture programs – South Seattle College, Edmonds Community College, and Lake Washington Institute of Technology, have an agreement with UW in place already.

## HOW TO APPLY

- Email the following to Manager of Horticulture, David Zuckerman, at [dzman@uw.edu](mailto:dzman@uw.edu):
  - Your current resume
  - Availability for summer months
  - Hourly requirement and any project or other requirements for your institution's internship program
  - A statement of personal/professional goals you're looking to reach through the internship, and which of the above two program tracks you would like to enter.