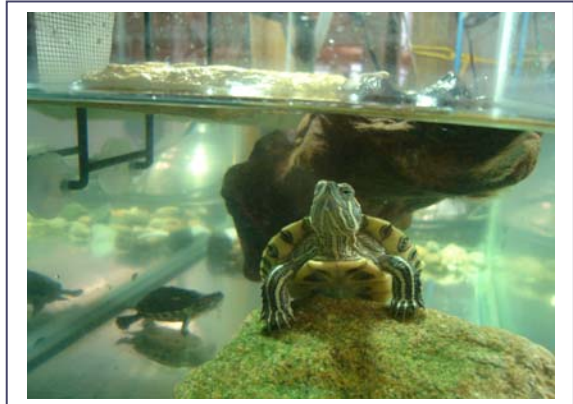


# REPTILE & ZEBRAFISH HUSBANDRY PROJECT

## ***Background Information and Project Justification***

The MRC's Zebrafish Facility houses wild type and mutant lines of adult and larval fish.

Interns may participate in larval fish rearing, maintaining adult fish, providing eggs/embryo for researchers, and caring for reptiles.



## ***Primary Objective:***

- The intern will gain valuable knowledge and skills with animal husbandry techniques.

## ***Resources Available for this Project:***

- 24 hour access to the MBL library including pre-paid copying card for copying reprints etc.
- Access to an MBL computer terminal for literature/web searches.
- Limited wet-lab space with temperature controlled running seawater and fish holding tanks.
- Availability of specific MRC general use equipment; scales, water quality test kits etc.
- Broodstock Fish and food for fishes.

## ***Skills Required:***

- Ability to perform extensive literature searches, web and library card catalog.
- Aptitude for understanding aquatic animal husbandry, physiology, and behaviour.
- Accurate record keeping skills (written weekly progress report required).
- Ability to work independently with minimal supervision.

***Estimated Time Commitment:*** For a full time intern approximately 40 hrs/week.

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