



# INTERNSHIP PROGRAMME @ SEA TURTLE RESEARCH UNIT (SEATRU)

## ABOUT THE PROGRAM

Internship Program @ SEATRU is open for College/University students from local and international universities.

## LEARNING OBJECTIVE

- Able to work hands on with endangered sea turtles
- Participate in the conservation, research and outreach activities conducted by SEATRU, Universiti Malaysia Terengganu

## WHEN?

**MARCH –  
SEPTEMBER  
EVERY YEAR**

(\*Due date for application  
deadline is two month be-  
fore the program)

Duration of time  
**4 WEEKS AND  
ABOVE**

## QUICK LINK

[http://seatru.umt.edu.my/?page\\_id=3705](http://seatru.umt.edu.my/?page_id=3705)

## HOW TO APPLY?

- Students must provide an official letter from their university stating that the internship/ attachment is needed in order for them to graduate
- Passionate about wildlife and marine conservation
- No allowances are given. However, accommodation, food and transportation to the island will be covered by SEATRU, Universiti Malaysia Terengganu
- Applicants must be able to tolerate adverse field conditions.
- Interested applicants must send requirements as below to [turtle@umt.edu.my](mailto:turtle@umt.edu.my):
  - A cover letter (from university)
  - An updated resume
  - A virtual resume (3 mins video)

## PERSON IN CHARGE

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## PROGRAMME ITINERARY:

Week	Activities			
<b>Week 1</b>	Introduction to general information of sea turtles.	Data collection		
<i>Week 2 (Assist SEATRU in conservation, research and outreach program) – Day time activities :</i>	Monitor nests under incubation from predators	Beach clean up	Participate in nest check and nest analysis	Nest and data recording
<i>Week 2 (Assist SEATRU in conservation, research and outreach program) – Night activities :</i>	Patrolling the beach for nesting turtle	Record turtle nesting activities	Tagging and measuring of sea turtle	Marking of sea turtle nests
Other activities	Visit to the village of Redang Island	Visit to the Marine Park Information Centre	Prepare materials for poster, data recording in computer and so on.	Involve in any research and outreach program conducted by SEATRU during internship period.

