



Hello,

My name is André Cid, I am a Portuguese Marine Biologist, I work for the NGO, AIMM - Marine Environment Research Association ([www.aimmportugal.org](http://www.aimmportugal.org)).

A very brief description about AIMM and our work: AIMM was founded in 2010. It is a non-governmental association, non-for-profit organisation with international scope. Our main field of activity is related to marine mammals in their natural environment. AIMM aims to be a reference for research, education and conservation of the marine environment, promoting activities and partnerships, which empower our understanding of marine related issues, identifying threats and mitigate their effects in marine wildlife.

I would like to introduce our *Dolphin Research Internship* to your university. We run this program in Albufeira City, every year during Summer time in Portugal ([www.aimmportugal.org/dolphin-research-internship](http://www.aimmportugal.org/dolphin-research-internship)).

This internship program was design to anyone that wants to learn more about the Marine Environment, get field work experience and learn about marine mammals and the research techniques that we use to study cetaceans in the ocean.

Our programme will give interns the opportunity to get to know several species of cetaceans, sharks, sea turtles and marine birds that occur in the South of Portugal. Further, it will provide the chance to identify and interpret their behavior, social composition of the group, etc. AIMM researchers provide all the necessary training lectures and field work training. You will be given the opportunity to learn about data collection, photo analyses (photo-id), acoustic records, underwater and aerial videos, etc. Accommodation and meals are included.

If you are interested in this internship program, please contact me for further info and details! We will provide more information and some materials for you! You can find some information in your website ([www.aimmportugal.org/dolphin-research-internship](http://www.aimmportugal.org/dolphin-research-internship)), and get a nice perspective and feedback about the program in this short video (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4zTIEQEsftA>).

Thank you very much for your attention,

Best regards and hope to hear from you,

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