

PROJECT WATER INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

Summary

The Project Water Internship Program will expand the outreach capacity of Project Water High School program to address the critical needs of both clean drinking water and surface water used for recreational opportunities in Milwaukee's urban environment. Marquette undergraduate students will be joining graduate students to work on water related projects and work with high school students to conduct innovative research aiming to reduce contamination levels in our freshwater systems.

Milestones

- August 2020 – recruitment and training of interns
- September 2020 – initiate Project Water
- October–December 2020 – application of skills, testing of water samples, and presentation of results
- December 2020 – interns evaluated
- Spring 2021 – repeat Project Water

About Our Team

- **Dr. Krassimira Hristova** – **PI, Faculty Mentor, Sponsor** (Associate Professor of Biology; Director of MU Global Water Center)
- **Jenny LaManna** – **Supervisor of Lab Research** (Visiting Instructor of Biology)
- **Dr. Jill Birren and Jennifer Gaul-Stout** (College of Education)
- **Jacqueline Black** (Office of Diversity)
- **Dr. Eric Williams** – **Recruitment of Interns** (Director of the Educational Opportunity Program)
- **Dr. Rosemary Stuart** – **Recruitment of Interns** (Professor of Biology & Director of the Biology Launch Internship Program)
- **Dr. Chris Marshall** – **Technical Expert** (Assistant Professor of Biology)
- **Krista Russell** (Science Department Chair, Marshall High School)

Beyond Boundaries

Project Water promotes: 1) *Research in Action*, through work addressing prevalent needs related to drinking water; 2) *Socially Responsibility through Community Engagement* through action that takes place locally to manage Lake Michigan and the rivers that empty into it; and 3) *Culture of Inclusion* by providing out-of-school learning experiences for underrepresented minority students.
