SUMMER RESEARCH EXPERIENCE
CLIMATE SCIENCE IN CHAMONIX

A study abroad opportunity in the French Alps hosted by the Research Center for Alpine Ecosystems – CREA Mont-Blanc

A customizable research experience for your students

CREA Mont-Blanc offers a summer research program aimed at undergraduate students wishing to participate in an academic study abroad program focusing on climate change issues. The one to three-week program is currently designed for groups of students from a single institution travelling with a professor.

Rather than imposing a fixed itinerary, we propose to work together to design a program specifically adapted to your needs and the needs of your students and your institution. Experts in flora, fauna, climatology and landscape evolution, CREA Mont-Blanc maintains strong scientific collaborations and partnerships with other multi-disciplinary and international research teams who can lend additional expertise to your program.

We encourage you to consult our academic module catalog to learn about our areas of expertise and the academic units that we can propose. Cost of the program will vary depending on trip duration and your choice of modules and field sites.

Why Chamonix? Why Mont-Blanc?

Located in a high valley in the French Alps at the base of the highest peak in Western Europe, Chamonix-Mont-Blanc is world-renowned for its dramatic scenery, alpine sports and rich history. Easily accessible from several international airports, using Chamonix as a base camp allows you and your students to visit world class cultural and natural sites in three countries.

The Mont-Blanc massif is not only an emblematic landscape steeped in history, it is also a truly unique study area. With an exceptional elevation gradient of 14,000ft from the Arve Valley to the summit of Mont Blanc, and the possibility to explore all aspects, the massif allows for an incredibly rich and diverse study zone in a relatively small area.

Why participate?

- Learn about alpine ecology through hands-on field work
- Contribute to ongoing scientific research on climate change
- Visit a new place and experience an intercultural exchange

CREA Mont-Blanc is a scientific NGO dedicated to exploring and understanding the impacts of climate change on biodiversity. Founded in 1996, and recognized in 2017 by the United Nations for its work, CREA Mont-Blanc combines high quality ecological research with communication and education initiatives. CREA Mont-Blanc is a pioneer and leader of citizen science in France and maintains a strong commitment to informing and engaging citizens and decision-makers alike.

For more information, or to request our academic module and field site catalogs, or budget estimates, please visit our website or contact Climate Science in Chamonix program director, Hillary Gerardi

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