



MARYLAND SEA GRANT RESEARCH EXPERIENCES FOR UNDERGRADUATES

I. Personal Information

Name _____
First M.I. Last Suffix (Jr., III, etc.)

Email Address _____ **Sex** Female Male
if available, please provide a long-term email, such as a 'gmail' account, rather than your school email.

Home/Permanent Address _____
Number & Street Apartment #

_____ *City State Zip Country*
Home Phone (_____) _____ **Cell Phone**(_____) _____

II. Institute Information

Institution/School _____

School Address _____
Number & Street Apartment #

_____ *City State Zip Country*
School Phone (_____) _____ **CEEB/ACT Code** _____

Major _____

Current Class _____ **Entry Date** _____ **Expected Date of Graduation** _____
(As of Fall 2015) mm/yyyy mm/yyyy

First-generation college student (neither parent has earned a bachelor's degree) Yes No

As a reminder you are eligible if you are an undergraduate student who has completed at least two years of study towards a bachelor's degree, and will be an undergraduate in the Fall 2015. Preference is given to rising seniors.

III. Letters of Recommendation

Please let us know who will be providing your letters of recommendation (2 required).

Reference 1.

Name (Mr./Ms./Dr.,etc.) _____
First M.I. Last Suffix

Email Address* _____ **Phone**(_____) _____

Reference 2.

Name (Mr./Ms./Dr.,etc.) _____
First M.I. Last Suffix

Email Address* _____ **Phone**(_____) _____

* - providing email addresses gives us permission to contact your recommenders via email to give them access to the online letter of recommendation form.



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IV. Research & Interest

A. Areas of Interest

Please rank your first 4 choices (1-4 in order of preference). Your choices will be used to match your interests with a potential mentor's interest.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | Benthic Environment | <input type="checkbox"/> | Molecular Biology and Genetics |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Coastal Technologies | <input type="checkbox"/> | Modeling and Analysis |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Contaminants | <input type="checkbox"/> | Physical Oceanography |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Environmental Chemistry | <input type="checkbox"/> | Submerged Aquatic Vegetation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Estuarine Processes | <input type="checkbox"/> | Other (Please specify) _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Fisheries | | |

B. Mentor Preferences

Please list 3 mentors with whom you would like to work
(review the mentors at <http://www.mdsg.umd.edu/programs/research/reu/topics/index.html>)

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

C. Research/Mentor Assignment

If none of these mentors or areas of interest are available, do you still wish to be considered for the program? Yes No

V. Additional (Optional) Data

A. Recruitment Information

Previously applied to our REU program? Yes No

Participated in another REU program? Yes No

If you have participated in another REU program, please list the program name and institution:

Program Name _____ Program Institution _____

Would you like Maryland Sea Grant to make your applications available to other marine summer intern/job programs? Yes No

B. Publicity Information

How did you learn about the REU program at Maryland Sea Grant?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Poster | <input type="checkbox"/> Former REU participant |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Professor/Advisor | <input type="checkbox"/> Facebook |
| <input type="checkbox"/> School Department | <input type="checkbox"/> General internet search |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Maryland Sea Grant website | <input type="checkbox"/> NSF website |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Friends | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify) _____ |

C. Demographic Information

Race/Ethnicity

| | | |
|---|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> African-American | <input type="checkbox"/> Asian | <input type="checkbox"/> White |
| <input type="checkbox"/> American Indian | <input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic or Latino | <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> Choose not to answer |



VI. Courses in Progress

| Class Department/Number (e.g. GEOL123, BIO1001) | Class Name | Credits |
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Additional Notes about Classes (not required)

VII. Attachments

Completing the application form is only the **FIRST STEP** in completing the full application for the Maryland Sea Grant REU program. For your application to be complete you must also **submit by February 20, 2015**, the following additional required materials:

- One page statement of interest (500 words maximum)
- College transcripts (official or “released to student”)
- Two letters of recommendation
- Resumé

Please see our website for guidance on writing your statement of interest, as well as information on letters of recommendation.

We are currently asking that letters of recommendation be submitted by your recommender using our online system. You should contact the people writing your letters of recommendation to make sure they have heard from us after you complete this online application form. If they do not wish to use the online system, signed letters of recommendation on letterhead may be sent as PDFs by email to Dr. Michael Allen (research@mdsg.umd.edu) or hard copies by regular mail to Dr. Michael Allen, Maryland Sea Grant College, 4321 Hartwick Road, Suite 300, University of Maryland, College Park, Maryland 20740.

The rest of the additional required materials listed above may be submitted using our online system to upload electronic PDF versions of your statement of interest, transcripts (if available in electronic format), and resumé. If you do not have electronic versions of your transcripts, please have them sent to Dr. Michael Allen at the address above. These may be official or “unofficial released to student” versions of your transcripts.



Do not send your materials by email. Submit the materials **only** through our online system or as hard copies by regular mail to the address above. If this presents a hardship, please contact Michael Allen or Jeannette Connors at (301) 405-7500 to discuss this issue.

All students who are offered a position at this REU site have until March 15th or later to accept or reject the offer. Any student who is asked to accept or reject an offer prior to March 15th should contact the Division of Ocean Science's REU Program Director, Lisa Rom at elrom@NSF.gov or (703) 292-7709.

Details about this program are available at:

<http://www.mdsg.umd.edu/topics/research-experiences-undergraduates/how-apply>

VIII. Required Signature

- I certify that all information submitted in the admission process- including the application, the personal statement, and other supporting materials – is my own work, factually true, and honestly presented. I understand that my application may not be considered, should the information I've certified be false.
- I acknowledge that I have reviewed the application instructions and I understand that I am responsible for submitting all the application materials required including the personal statement, two letters of recommendation, college transcripts, and resumé.
- I understand that the National Science Foundation, which funds our REU program, has a restriction that all students who are offered a position at this REU site do not need to accept or reject an offer until March 15th or later. The March 15th date is the earliest we can offer positions, not the latest. Our program schedule this year targets the first week in April for notification to applicants regarding their final status. If you have questions or concerns regarding your status, please contact Michael Allen (mallen@mdsg.umd.edu) or Jeannette Connors (connors@mdsg.umd.edu).
- I realize that this is a full time commitment. Any work or educational activities outside of those required in the program must be approved by the Maryland Sea Grant program.

Signature _____

Date _____
mm/dd/yyyy