



FIU Coastal Ecosystems REU Site Program

An opportunity for undergraduate students to gain research experience, conducting an independent research project with a team of faculty and graduate student mentors.

- Students will participate in a 10-week paid research fellowship, at MMC and BBC campuses of Florida International University from late-May until the end of July.
- The summer stipend will be \$6,500 for successful completion of the 10-week program.
- The **Research Theme** of the REU site is the ecology of coastal ecosystems across gradients of human impact. Specifically, our research looks at coastal ecosystems ecology, environmental aquatic chemistry, and the connections among the Everglades wetlands, coastal mangrove forests, seagrass beds and shallow water coral reefs.
- Students will present their results in a poster session at the end of the summer and will be encouraged to present at relevant national scientific conferences.

Eligibility

- Applicants must be U.S. citizens, U.S. nationals, or permanent residents of the United States.
- Applicants must plan to be full-time students for at least two consecutive semesters after the summer program (e.g., Fall 2020 and Spring 2021).
- Applicants can be undergraduate students in any discipline/major related to the Institute's research areas.
- Applicants should have completed at least two semesters of relevant coursework.

Applications are due January 24, 2020.

For more information about the program and to apply, please visit <https://coastalreu.fiu.edu/> or email coastalREU@fiu.edu



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