SURF

Scripps Undergraduate Research Fellowship

The Scripps Undergraduate Research Fellowship (SURF) summer program invites undergraduates from across the country to spend ten weeks conducting original research in collaboration with faculty and researchers at Scripps Institution of Oceanography. In addition to their research project, students participate in career and graduate school workshops, research seminars, field trips, social events and a final poster symposium.

Goal

To increase the number and diversity of students that pursue graduate school and careers in earth and ocean sciences.

Who Should Apply?

We invite applications from students in any natural science, engineering or math major who are interested in research applications in earth and ocean sciences. Examples of majors include, but are not limited to, biology, chemistry, physics, engineering, earth sciences, environmental sciences and mathematics. We particularly recruit students from underrepresented groups and students who have limited access to research opportunities and curricula in earth and ocean sciences at their home institutions. The program is only open to U.S. citizens and permanent residents.

Research Themes

- **Oceanography:** Physical Oceanography, Biological Oceanography, Nearshore Processes, Coastal Circulation
- **Marine Biology and Ecology:** Conservation Biology, Deep-Sea Ecology, Biomechanics Marine Microbiology, Bioacoustics, Fisheries Management, Marine Natural Products
- **Climate Change:** Atmospheric Chemistry, Aerosols, Climate Impacts on Marine Ecosystems, Polar Research, Ocean Acidification
- **Geosciences:** Plate Tectonic Dynamics, Paleontology, Geomagnetism, Geomorphology and Landforms, Remote Sensing

Program Details

SURF participants will receive a $6000 stipend, on-campus housing, and support for travel.

More information, please visit: scripps.ucsd.edu/undergrad/surf

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