

Gulf of Maine and the World Ocean Research Experience for Undergraduates

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A 10-week Immersion in Direct Research

The National Science Foundation Research Experience for Undergraduates (REU) program at Bigelow Laboratory invites undergraduates in their sophomore year or later from U.S. colleges and universities to apply. Eight students will each be paired with a scientist mentor to conduct hands-on independent research projects. Successful applicants will receive a modest stipend, a food and housing allowance, and support for travel and supplies during the session.



Bigelow Laboratory for Ocean Sciences is a center for global ocean research. Our focus ranges from microbial oceanography to large-scale processes that drive interactions between ocean ecosystems and the global environment. Research includes the marine microbial food web, ocean biogeochemistry, optical oceanography, remote sensing, sensory biology, climate change, and fisheries oceanography. These projects have taken Bigelow scientists to every ocean and the polar seas. The Laboratory's REU program is co-directed by Drs. Rick Wahle and David Fields and is sponsored by the National Science Foundation.

Open to U.S. citizens and permanent residents.

Applications from underrepresented groups are highly encouraged.

Additional REU program information and application materials are available at www.bigelow.org/education/REU. Contact Rebecca Fowler at rfowler@bigelow.org or call (207)633-9600 for more information.



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