



## RESEARCH EXPERIENCES FOR UNDERGRADUATES CHESAPEAKE BAY • SUMMER PROGRAM



**EACH SUMMER**, the Maryland Sea Grant Research Experiences for Undergraduates (REU) program offers fourteen students the opportunity to conduct marine research on the Chesapeake Bay — the program is especially designed for students majoring in such fields as biology, chemistry, ecology, environmental science, engineering, physics, marine science and mathematics.

The Maryland Sea Grant Program, with support from the National Science Foundation provides each fellow with a stipend of \$4,200, dormitory costs and round-trip travel expenses.

During this 12-week REU program each student works with a mentor on an individual research project at one of two labs located on the Chesapeake Bay: the University of Maryland Center for Environmental Science's (UMCES) Chesapeake Biological Laboratory in Solomons, Maryland, or its Horn Point Laboratory in Cambridge, Maryland.

### AM I ELIGIBLE?

You are eligible if you are an undergraduate student who has completed at least two years of study towards a bachelor's degree, and you will still be an undergraduate in the Fall after the Summer program. Preference is given to students who are rising seniors. Students from underrepresented groups and institutions with limited research opportunities are especially encouraged to apply. Applicants must be U.S. citizens or permanent residents of the U.S. and its possessions. The University of Maryland is an equal opportunity employer and educator.

### HOW DO I APPLY?

**Please check back in November to apply for the Summer 2010 program.** Maryland Sea Grant is now encouraging students to apply online for the 2010 REU application. Please read the instructions for the online system CAREFULLY AND THOROUGHLY before you begin the application process. You may also send all application materials in hard copy by non-electronic mail service if you prefer. Either method of application is fine as we understand some applicants may have limited electronic access.

### CONTACT INFORMATION

Link: <http://www.mdsg.umd.edu/programs/research/reu/index.html>

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