



**Understanding Coastal Ecosystems – From the Everglades to the Coral Reefs  
Research Experience for Undergraduates (REU) Site  
APPLICATION FORM: Summer 2020**

**Eligibility criteria:**

- Potential 'Coastal Ecosystems' REU Fellows **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 of Environment's research areas.
- Applicants **should have** completed at least two semesters of coursework in environment-related topics.

**Applicant Contact Information**

- **Name:**
- **Address:**
- **E-mail:**
- **Phone:**

**Education**

- **Current Institution:**
- **Major:**
- **Anticipated date of graduation:**
- **Institution from which you plan to graduate:**
- **Please list five (5) courses that you have taken that would help prepare you to be a Coastal Ecosystems REU Fellow?**
- **Please submit an unofficial copy of all relevant college transcripts.**



**Other Information** (*Briefly respond to these 4 questions*)

1. Which Coastal Ecosystems research area(s)/topic(s) would most interest you? Please indicate if you have a preferred faculty research mentor and briefly explain your choice. (*Limit 250 words*).

See <https://inwe.fiu.edu/opportunities/coastal-ecosystems-reu-site/research-projects/index.html> for more information on potential projects).

2. Briefly describe your post-graduation career/education goals. (*Limit 250 words*).

3. Briefly explain how participation in the Coastal Ecosystems REU Site program would assist you in advancing toward your career goals. (*Limit 250 words*).

4. Briefly describe any previous research or other relevant experience that qualify you to pursue this research fellowship opportunity (*Limit 250 words*).

*Please complete this form and email a pdf of the signed version and attached transcript to [CoastalREU@fiu.edu](mailto:CoastalREU@fiu.edu). Application window opens November 25<sup>th</sup>, 2019 and closes February 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2020. Applications will be reviewed in early February. All applicants will be officially notified of their status (acceptance/rejection) by email in mid-March.*

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**Applicant Signature**

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**Date**