# ­­ Understanding Coastal Ecosystems – From the Everglades to the Coral Reefs

# Research Experience for Undergraduates (REU) Site

**APPLICATION FORM: Summer 2021**

***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 attend the entire 10-week program (***May 24, 2021 through July 30, 2021***)
* Applicants ***must***plan to be full-time students for at least one semester after the summer program (e.g., Fall 2021 and/or Spring 2022).
* 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://environment.fiu.edu/opportunities/coastal-ecosystems-reu-site/index.html*](https://environment.fiu.edu/opportunities/coastal-ecosystems-reu-site/index.html) *for more information on potential and past 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*).

1. 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 October 15, 2020 and* ***closes January 15, 2021****.   All applicants will be officially notified of their acceptance status by email by February 28, 2021.*

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**Applicant Signature Date**