



Understanding Coastal Ecosystems – From the Everglades to the Coral Reefs Research Experience for Undergraduates (REU) Site

APPLICATION FORM: Summer 2023

We have availability and funding for twenty (20) applicants

Stipend: \$6000 Food: \$1,200

(Airfare, Accommodations provided)

Eligibility criteria:

- Potential REU's **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 22, 2023 through July 28, 2023**). No exceptions. All in-person attendance.
- Applicants **must** plan to be full-time students enrolled in a college/university for at least one semester after the summer program (e.g., Fall 2023).
- Applicants should be undergraduate students in **the discipline/major** related to the [Mentors project list](#) that is chosen.
- Applicants **should have** completed at least two semesters of coursework in environment-related topics.
- Applicants **cannot be enrolled in summer coursework** while enrolled in the NSF Site REU program or work a part-time job.
- Applicants must **attend and participate** in the professional development workshops that occur 1x a week.
- Applicants must fulfill program objectives completely, to **receive the full stipend** (Awarded in three (3) installments: beginning, middle, end).

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 have prepared you to be an NSF REU participant:
- Please submit an unofficial copy of all relevant college transcripts.
- List your top three (3) Mentor Choices / Project of Interest

	Mentor	Project of Interest
1.		
2.		
3.		

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 [\(Mentor Tab\)](#) for a list of this year’s project areas and Mentor profiles
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. Application window opens **December 3rd, 2022 - February 3rd, 2023**. No applications will be accepted beyond these dates!



Here is a list of important dates to remember:

IMPORTANT DATES

Application: Dec 5th – February 3rd

Application Reviewed: Month of February

March 1 – 10: Mentors will interview top candidates

Mid-March: Candidates will be notified of acceptances/rejections

Program Dates: May 22nd – July 28th (10 weeks)

Orientation: Monday May 22nd, 2023

Poster Session: Thursday July 27th, 2023

Applicant Signature

Date