Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowships (SURF)

Center for Coastal and Ocean Mapping, University of New Hampshire

The Center for Coastal and Ocean Mapping – Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowships (CCOM-SURF) program is designed to create research experiences for undergraduate students who are interested in pursuing graduate work. The program is aimed primarily at students who are working toward a degree in science, engineering, or math and are completing their junior year.

Students accepted into the program will spend up to 10 intensive weeks (normally early-June to mid-August) conducting research with a CCOM faculty mentor. Research activities may include laboratory experiments, field work, a research cruise, data analysis, model development, or instrument development. The research conducted by all fellows will be presented to CCOM at the end of the summer, and summarized in a written report.

Students should apply by March 1, and will be informed of the selection committee’s decision by April 1. We expect to offer up to eight fellowships each year, but numbers may vary depending on availability of mentors and appropriate funding. Students will be paid a stipend, but will be responsible for their own travel to and from UNH.

To apply, students should submit a current transcript indicating their GPA, two letters of recommendation from faculty at their home institution, and a short essay that outlines their research interests and reasons for applying for the SURF. Submissions should be in PDF format and sent to surf@ccom.unh.edu.

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