



Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife Marine Reserve Graduate Student Award

Purpose:	To support students undertaking applied research that informs our understanding of the ecological processes shaping nearshore (< 3 nautical miles) marine communities in Oregon waters.
Amount:	\$1,000
Support Areas:	Management of marine reserves into nearshore waters, understanding of nearshore communities in Oregon's waters, how nearshore communities in Oregon will respond to environmental change such as hypoxia, ocean acidification, or increasing sea surface temperatures
Duration:	One calendar year: July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2023
Deadline:	April 8, 2022

Award Requirements:

- Student status: Enrolled at any Oregon college or university
- Education level: Graduate
- Degree program: Any Masters or PhD program
- Reporting: Awardees will be required to submit a final report by May 31, 2023
- Awardees will be invited to a lunch with the ODFW Marine Reserve Program staff to informally discuss their research.
- Awardees will be required to participate in the 2022 and 2023 Markham Symposiums. The 2022 Markham Symposium will be held on June 16, 2022.
- Awardees will be required to prepare a poster or presentation for the annual State of the Coast conference organized by Oregon Sea Grant.

Funding Uses:

- Research expenses, including supplies and salary
- Attendance at professional meetings
- Tuition

To Apply:

Applications must be submitted through the online application form at <https://beav.es/JPd> by 11:45 PM on April 8, 2022 to be considered. Applications should be submitted as a single pdf document.

Your application must include the following documents:

- Cover letter, no longer than two pages. The cover letter should include a description of personal academic and career goals.
- Project description, no longer than two pages. The description should information about how the project will contribute to understanding about nearshore marine communities in Oregon.
- Resume, no longer than two pages. A CV format will not be accepted. Your service activity for the institution, community, and/or profession should be reflected in your resume.
- Budget, including a one-page narrative.
- Letter of support from a faculty member. The letter should address their support for your project and your ability to complete your project as described in your project description and budget. The letter of support can be included in your application document or emailed directly to Melissa Rieth at melissa.rieth@oregonstate.edu