



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 and socio-economic processes influencing nearshore (< 3 nautical miles) marine communities in Oregon waters.
- Amount:** \$3000
- Support Areas:** Research that informs nearshore ocean management or management of marine reserves, understanding of nearshore communities in Oregon's waters, how nearshore communities in Oregon will respond to environmental change such as hypoxia, ocean acidification, or marine heatwaves; research that explores socio-economic impacts of marine policy decisions.
- Duration:** One calendar year: July 1, 2024 through June 30, 2025
- Deadline:** February 15, 2024
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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, 2025
- 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 2024 and 2025 Markham Symposiums. The 2024 Markham Symposium will be held on June 20, 2024.
- 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 stipend
- Attendance at professional meetings
- Tuition

To Apply:

Applications must be submitted through the online application form at the link below by 11:45 PM on February 15, 2024 to be considered. https://oregonstate.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_ahPtY1w5LNPIMPY. Applications should be submitted as a single pdf document. Complete your application pdf before you start the online application form.

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.
- A statement on how you meet the purpose, support areas, and requirements of this specific award (100 words or less).
- 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 Cinamon Moffett at moffettc@oregonstate.edu