

## **COAST Undergraduate Student Research Support Program AY 2018-19**

We would like to bring to your attention a new funding program sponsored by the CSU Council on Ocean Affairs, Science and Technology (COAST). In an effort to increase undergraduate participation in primary research in coastal processes, CSU COAST has allocated \$2500 to each CSU campus as part of the new Undergraduate Student Research Support Program. This is in lieu of the former Undergraduate Student Research Awards program.

We are soliciting applications from students wishing to undertake primary research in any area related to the mission of CSU COAST. We encourage submissions that propose research from a broad range of topics and approaches that will ultimately enhance our understanding of California's natural coastal and marine resources and the processes that affect them.

### **Undergraduate student requirements for participation**

1. CSU undergraduate student in good academic standing
2. Work with a CSU COAST faculty advisor\*  
\*can include research associates, postdocs, etc. provided they have fulfilled the necessary steps to register as a COAST faculty member.
3. Participate in a clearly defined project that is aligned with one or more of COAST's goals.

### **Application submission**

To apply, please submit the following as a single PDF document to Dan Crocker (crocker@sonoma.edu)

- A 1-page summary of the research that you propose to undertake. Within this one page summary, you must clearly identify how your proposed research falls under the scope of the CSU COAST stated goals and objectives ([http://www.calstate.edu/coast/about/goals\\_objectives.shtml](http://www.calstate.edu/coast/about/goals_objectives.shtml)).
- A brief budget and justification for the amount of funds requested. The funds requested should not exceed \$1250.
- A statement of support from your faculty sponsor

**Submission deadline: December 20, 2018.**

\*\*Projects must be completed by August 31, 2019.

Please direct questions regarding the funding program or application process to Dan Crocker (crocker@sonoma.edu).