The program provides three weeks of classroom, field, and laboratory work to build technical, scientific, communications and ethics skills with guest and mentor lectures followed by a 2-day research cruise aboard the R/V Savannah. During the final five weeks of the program, students will be actively engaged in research projects at Savannah State University, the Skidaway Institute of Oceanography, or Gray’s Reef National Marine Sanctuary in Savannah.

Application Deadline March 1, 2016

Students who have already had research experiences are NOT ELIGIBLE for this program. This program is designed for current freshmen and sophomores majoring in the sciences, engineering or mathematics, and who are American citizens or permanent residents.

Current juniors and seniors should apply for a more traditional marine science Research Experiences for Undergraduates (REU) program. For a list of other REU programs visit [http://www.nsf.gov/crssprgm/reu/list_result.cfm?unitid=5053](http://www.nsf.gov/crssprgm/reu/list_result.cfm?unitid=5053).

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To apply, visit the REU Bridge website at [www.savannahstate.edu/marinesciences](http://www.savannahstate.edu/marinesciences) and click on "Internships and Fellowships". Be sure to read the application instructions carefully for a full list of documents needed to complete the application process. Such items include an unofficial copy of all college transcripts and two letters of recommendation (preferably academic) from individuals who can evaluate your qualifications and your potential to contribute to and benefit from participation.