



**The California State University**

COUNCIL ON OCEAN AFFAIRS, SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY (COAST)

**COAST Undergraduate Student Research Support Program**

**AY 2019-2020**

**Application Deadline: September 19, 2019, 5:00 p.m. PDT**

**Application Materials and Instructions**

*Student Application Form*

\*The following material and guidelines must be met to be eligible for review and funding.\*

Page 1:

**Application information**

Applicant Name (First, Last):

Student ID #:

Student email:

Department:

GPA in major Courses:

Anticipated graduation date (mm/yy):

Degree Sought (e.g. BA, BS):

Student Phone:

Have you previously received COAST funding? (Y/N; if yes, please provide year of award & brief description of any deliverables: e.g. abstracts, 1<sup>st</sup> page of published manuscript)

**Faculty information**

Faculty Advisor Name (First, Last):

Department:

Position/Title:

Email:

Phone:

**Research Project Title:**

**Project Keywords (5-7 keywords related to your project):**

## Page 2:

**Project Description: 2 page maximum (1" margins. Arial (11 pt) or Times New Roman 12 (12pt)).**

*The project description must clearly describe the research project to be conducted, including its significance, novelty and application.* Primary literature must be referenced. The project description must include brief experimental design, including a clear statement of hypotheses, brief methodology and planned data analysis. If your project is part of a larger, overall project, the description must also clearly define how your work contributes to the overall project. References are submitted in a separate section. The quality of writing will be judged.

## Page 3:

**Relation to COAST goals: 250 word maximum**

The relation to COAST's goals section must clearly articulate how your general interest in marine/coastal science and your proposed project relate to one or more of the goals of COAST, as listed on page 1 of this announcement. Explain how the proposed research is related to your career goals. Priority will be given to projects that also are applicable to the needs of California. *Please note that more than tangential relationships to COAST goals and priorities are required to be eligible for funding. If you are unclear whether or not your project qualifies, email Dr. Reece and Dr. Richaud for advice.*

**Need for Support: 250 word maximum**

The statement of need must explain how this award will help further and support your specific research experience and overall undergraduate education. Include a timeline detailing how you will use this award and include your anticipated graduation date.

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References: no limit