A Unique Summer Research Experience

Looking to gain research experience in the ocean sciences? California State University, Monterey Bay offers a 10-week REU in the beautiful Monterey Bay Region. Students collaborate with mentors at local host institutions to develop hypothesis-driven projects and receive constructive feedback from mentors. Students also participate in professional development workshops and trainings.

Learn More!

Our website is the best source of program information, but you can also find us across social media platforms. If your question isn’t answered there, feel free to reach out via email!

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What We Offer

- Housing Support
- Travel Support
- $6,000 stipend and Research Funding
- Opportunity to Present your Research at a Scientific Conference
- Professional Development Opportunities

About the Area

Our six partner institutions are located around the Monterey Bay on California’s central coast. In addition to its beautiful landscapes and unique marine life, there are ample opportunities for outdoor and indoor recreation – some of which you’ll explore through our field trips!

Important Dates

- Applications open December 04, 2023 and are due February 2nd, 2024
- The program will run from June 3rd to August 10th, 2024

Types of Research

We partner you with a research mentor at one of our six partner institutions:

- California State University, Monterey Bay
- Elkhorn Slough National Estuarine Research Reserve
- Hopkins Marine Station of Stanford University
- Monterey Bay Aquarium Research Institute
- Moss Landing Marine Laboratories
- Naval Postgraduate School

Mentors will help you develop a research project in one of many potential research areas, including:

- Oceanography
- Marine Biology and Ecology
- Ocean Engineering
- Marine Geology
- And More!