



Louisiana Universities Marine Consortium 2013 REU Program Internship Application Information **Application Deadline: FEBRUARY 28, 2013**

Eligibility

All REU participants must be current undergraduate students and citizens or permanent residents of the United States or its possessions. An undergraduate student is defined as a student who is enrolled in a degree program (part-time or full-time) leading to a baccalaureate or associate degree. Students who are transferring from one college or university to another and are enrolled at neither institution during the intervening summer are eligible to apply. *To be eligible you must be **returning to an undergraduate degree program** in the fall following the REU program. If you graduate in May or June in the year of the program, you are **NOT** eligible.*

Application Information

All application materials must be received by **February 28, 2013**. Incomplete applications will not be reviewed.

A complete REU application consists of:

1. Completed **application form** (attached).
2. A **one page statement of interest**, describing your background, research interests, career goals, how the internship will help you reach your goals and reasons why you should be selected for LUMCON's REU program. After consulting this year's REU mentors and project opportunities webpage, you should also indicate your top two research preferences and why you would like to research these topics.
3. A **resume or curriculum vitae** describing any science-related jobs, internships, volunteer work, scholarships and/or other activities that you have held or participated in and other skills or accomplishments.
4. **Two letters of reference** from individuals capable of commenting on your academic qualifications and, if possible, research skills (college or university faculty or research advisors preferred). Please provide the forms included in the application to your reference letter writers. Emailed recommendations are preferred, sent directly from the writer to reu@lumcon.edu.
5. A copy of your **current college transcript** (unofficial or official copies are accepted)

All items must be received by February 28, 2013, preferably via email at reu@lumcon.edu. Items may also be sent via fax, (985) 851-2874, or mailed to:

REU Program
LUMCON
8124 Highway 56
Chauvin, LA 70344

If you have any questions, please contact reu@lumcon.edu or (985)851-2845.

Name _____ Social Security No. _____
Last First

SUMMER 2013 LUMCON REU PROGRAM: INTERNSHIP APPLICATION FORM
DEADLINE: FEBRUARY 28, 2013

Contact Information

During academic year _____
Street Address City State Zip Phone Number

Permanent _____
Street Address City State Zip Phone Number

Email address _____

Academic Information

University: _____ Major(s): _____ GPA: _____

Year of Study in Fall 2013: (Circle One) Sophomore Junior Senior

Letters of Recommendation

Please provide contact information for two faculty members you have asked to provide letters of recommendation:

1. Faculty Recommendation _____
Name Institution Email Address Phone Number

2. Faculty Recommendation _____
Name Institution Email Address Phone Number

Research Preferences

General research areas available for 2013 are listed below. Please indicate the *topics you are interested in researching* by ranking them, with "1" indicating your highest level of interest. You do not have to rank all of the topics. You will have an opportunity to provide a more detailed response in your Statement of Interest.

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| _____ Biogeochemistry | _____ Ecosystem ecology |
| _____ Gulf Oil Spill Impacts | _____ Wetland Science |
| _____ Fisheries and Aquaculture | _____ Coastal Hypoxia |
| _____ Coastal Geology | _____ Benthic Ecology |



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Student Name: _____ Institution: _____

Evaluator Name: _____ Title: _____

Address: _____

Office Phone: _____ Email: _____

How long and in what capacity have you known the applicant? _____

Please provide a one page assessment of the applicant. Comment on the student's ability and likelihood for success in a ten-week summer independent research program. Please include your assessment of the student's attitude, initiative and ability to work independently, creativity, perseverance, interests, and ability to work as part of a team. Other relevant comments are welcome.



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