

MINORITIES IN MARINE AND ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES (MIMES) SUMMER INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

The South Carolina Department of Natural Resources (SCDNR) Marine Resources Division, through funding from the National Science Foundation (NSF), is accepting applications from undergraduate minority candidates to participate in a rewarding internship program at the Marine Resources Center in Charleston, South Carolina USA.

Selected students will spend 12 weeks (May 13th 2012 – August 3rd 2012):

- Exploring a number of different marine and environmental science disciplines
- Conducting an independent mentor-supported research project
- Participating in field trips to explore diverse coastal habitats
- Receiving classroom training in key elements of scientific investigation
- Preparing a written report and oral presentation for a concluding research colloquium



How to Apply:

- Applications will only be accepted from science majors.
- GPA of 2.5 in major courses (2.0 overall) is required.
- Applicants must provide -
 - 1) College transcripts
 - 2) Two letters of recommendation
 - 3) Written statement of interests and goals
- Students will be evaluated based on their completed applications and scheduled follow-up telephone interviews.
- Participants must be U.S. citizens or permanent residents of the United States or its possessions

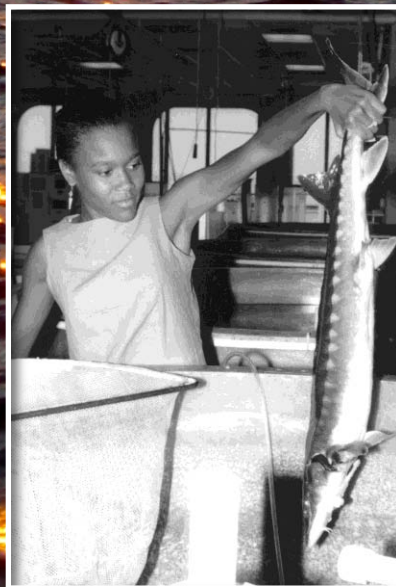
Financial support:

- Students will be hired as SCDNR hourly employees (@ \$10 / hr equivalent to a \$4500 stipend)
- Dormitory housing will be provided at no cost to MIMES program participants
- Costs of return travel to Charleston will also be covered.

Application Deadline:
MARCH 9TH 2012

Inquiries and applications should be addressed to:

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