WHAT YOU’LL GAIN

Invaluable research experience

Hands-on training in the lab and in the field

Direct mentoring from faculty and near-peer mentors

Special seminars and discussions on marine and coastal research

FOR MORE INFO

Please visit:

wrigley.usc.edu/reu/

Information about all REU sites can be found at:

nsf.gov/crssprgm/reu/

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Professional development activities and advisement

Networking opportunities with a global scientific community

Opportunities to explore Catalina Island

Stipend, housing, travel
Students are paired with faculty mentors and near-peer mentors (graduate students and postdocs) to conduct independent but guided research at the USC Wrigley Marine Science Center (WMSC) on Catalina Island.

**PROGRAM DATES**

JUNE 8 – AUG. 14, 2020
10-week program

Learn about our world-class faculty and their research by visiting: wrigley.usc.edu/faculty/

The USC WMSC is located on Catalina Island, about 20 miles from the port of Los Angeles, CA. Catalina Island sits in a mild, subtropical maritime setting and experiences a Mediterranean-like climate. The 5.5-acre campus includes housing, a dining hall, a common lounge, a 21,000 sq. ft. 3-story laboratory...and the ocean at your doorstep!

The marine systems located between LA and Catalina Island range from urban/impacted sandy and rocky shorelines, to deeper canyon-cut continental shelf systems, to spectacular blue water environments, to pristine rocky intertidal and subtidal kelp forests.

...the perfect setting to examine diverse marine ecosystems.

**WHERE IS THE USC WRIGLEY MARINE SCIENCE CENTER?**

**WHO SHOULD APPLY?**

We welcome applications from students who:
- completed one year of biology and chemistry
- will be enrolled as an undergrad in Fall 2020
- are U.S. citizens, nationals or permanent residents of the U.S.

We especially encourage students from underrepresented groups in STEM fields to apply! Special consideration will be given to students who attend a university or college in Southern California and/or institutions with limited research training opportunities, but we encourage applications from all eligible students nationwide.

**HOW TO APPLY**

JAN. 1 – FEB. 14, 2020
Application window

For the application, please visit: wrigley.usc.edu/reu/

Complete application packets will include:
- Application
- Two letters of recommendation
- Unofficial Transcript(s)
- One page essay