



# ES RESEARCH ENHANCEMENT AWARDS

## (for Undergraduates only)

### Fall 2016

**Goal:** To provide funding for ES students conducting research or similar creative activities that will enhance their educational and career goals. Funding is available for supplies & expenses, campus recharge for space/facilities usage or NRS Reserve charges, and mileage reimbursement or other travel expenses directly related to the research.

### Amount of Funding: Up to \$500 per Individual Award

#### Requirements:

- Applicant must be a sophomore, junior, or senior Environmental Studies major, and must be conducting research under the guidance of a faculty member or one of their graduate students
- Applicants must have a GPA of 3.0
- All applicants must have a faculty sponsor

**To apply:** Submit a 1 page description of the proposed research, and a 1 page proposed budget with justification. Student should also indicate the faculty sponsor and provide contact information for them.

#### Restrictions:

- A student funded by a faculty member's research grant can apply as long as they are conducting *their own clearly identifiable* piece of research within the larger lab framework.
- Funding cannot be used for salaries.
- Funding is strictly reimbursable through ES staff.
- It will not go into the students BARC account. Students must save and turn in all receipts and/or or fill in travel forms for mileage or other travel reimbursement (forms available from ES office staff).
- Funds must be spent while student is still enrolled.
- Unspent funds will be returned to the Department.
- A reporting (1-2 pages) of how the funds contributed to the research product is required before final reimbursements.
- Recipients are required to contribute a poster to the annual Undergraduate Research Symposium in May (if still a registered student.)

Applications must be submitted via email to Erinn O'Shea at [eoshea@es.ucsb.edu](mailto:eoshea@es.ucsb.edu) by 5:00 PM on January 17<sup>th</sup>, 2017

*Awards will be announced in February*