WHAT YOU’LL GAIN

Valuable 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

Professional development activities and advisement
Networking opportunities with a global scientific community
Opportunities to explore Catalina Island
Stipend, housing, travel

FOR MORE INFO

Please visit:
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A research experience like no other.

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** on Catalina Island.

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

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 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.

**WHO SHOULD APPLY?**

We welcome applications from students who:

- completed one year of biology and chemistry
- will be enrolled as an undergraduate in Fall 2016
- are U.S. citizens, nationals or permanent residents of the U.S.

We especially encourage students from underrepresented groups in STEM fields to apply!

*For the 2016 WIES REU program, 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 students nationwide who meet the NSF REU program's requirements for eligibility.*

**HOW TO APPLY**

Application window:

**JAN. 11, 2015 – FEB. 15, 2016**

Complete application packets will include:

- Application
- Two letters of recommendation
- Transcript(s)
- One page essay

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