

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



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:

<http://dornsife.usc.edu/wrigley/reu/>

Information about all REU sites can be found at:

<http://nsf.gov/crssprgm/reu/>




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COASTAL OCEAN PROCESSES



*Research Experiences
for Undergraduates*



 **USC** University of
Southern California

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.



PROGRAM DATES

**JUNE 5 –
AUGUST 11, 2017**

10-week program

Learn about our world-class faculty and their research by visiting:

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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 2017
- 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 2017 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. 2 – FEB. 15, 2017

Complete application packets will include:

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

For the application, please visit:

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