

# 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 18<sup>th</sup> 2015 – August 7<sup>th</sup> 2015):

- 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 transcript (official transcript is preferred)
  - 2) Two letters of recommendation
  - 3) Written statement of interests and goals (1-2 pages)
- Students will be evaluated based on their completed applications and performance in scheduled follow-up telephone interviews.
- Participants must be U.S. citizens or permanent residents of the United States or its possessions; students on visas are ineligible.

## 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:

**POST-MARKED / E-MAILED NO LATER THAN  
FRIDAY MARCH 13<sup>TH</sup> 2015 @ 5PM**

Inquiries and applications should be addressed to:

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