

Darling Marine Center

Visiting Graduate Student Awards



The Addison E. Verrill Awards for Marine Biology and the Henry Bryant Bigelow Awards for Oceanography are offered to graduate students looking to collect samples or conduct experiments at a world class marine laboratory. Each award provides up to \$3400 annually for 1-4 years of facility use: housing, laboratory space, aquaria, SCUBA support and boat rentals. Eligible students must be currently enrolled in a recognized graduate program. Preference will be given to students who conduct field-oriented studies, but who have had limited marine lab or field station experience.

Notes:

- Awards are available for 1-4 years to promote long-term research projects. If you are applying for a multi-year award you must include a budget for each year and an annual letter of continued support must be submitted by your thesis advisor.
- Lodging is a double occupancy in the dorm.
- Scuba support available only to those meeting UMaine and AAUS dive requirements (see DMC website)
- R/V charters cannot account for more than \$1700 of award.
- Graduate awards are not transferrable to advisor.

A complete application includes:

- This application form
- Essay and budget as described below
- Letter of recommendation from thesis advisor

Application deadline: February 15

Notification deadline: March 15

Questions? Call 207-563-3146, ext. 200

Mail, fax or email application to:

Linda Healy
Graduate Student Awards Coordinator
Darling Marine Center
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Walpole, ME 04573

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Name: _____
Address: _____

Phone: _____
Email: _____

School: _____
Department: _____
Advisor: _____
Degree sought _____
How did you hear about these awards? _____

When would you like to be in residence at the DMC (approximate dates): _____

Facilities needed: _____

Essay: Introduce yourself and your research, maximum 2 pages. Include the following:

Describe your course of study, degree sought and thesis research.

Why you want/need to conduct research at the DMC.

How will a DMC fellowship enhance your thesis research/graduate education

Budget: Submit an budget of facility use. A budget worksheet is attached. If you are applying for a multi-year grant, submit a budget for each year. R/V use cannot exceed \$1700 annually.

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Timetable

Arrival date _____

Departure date _____

Housing

Housing double occupancy dorm room # of months x \$275/month = _____

Kitchen fees (May-August only) # of months x \$100/month = _____

Office/Lab

Lab rental (monthly rate*) # of months x \$350/month = _____

or

Lab rental (weekly rate*) # of weeks x \$100/month = _____

* Lab rental includes microscope, miscellaneous general use equipment and seawater tank space.

Research Vessels & Skiffs

Not sure which vessel you need? Provide us with detailed information regarding where you need to go and what you need to do and we will help match the vessel to your project.

Yard boat (16' Lund) # of hours x \$15/hours = _____
\$15/hour (minimum charge \$10)

R/V Silversides (hourly rate) # of hours x \$23/hour = _____

R/V Silversides (daily rate) # of days x \$180/day = _____

R/V Nucella (hourly rate) # of hours x \$50/hour = _____

R/V Nucella (daily rate) # of days x \$355/day = _____

Nucella fuel surcharge* _____

R/V Ira C. (daily rate, can be chartered for half day) # of days x \$750/day = _____

Ira C. fuel surcharge* _____

* At current fuel prices plan on \$50 per day within approximately 5 miles of DMC or \$100/day if near the mouth of the river. Actual costs may vary. For extend offshore trips we can help you estimate fuel costs.

SCUBA

Air fills # of fills x \$1 each = _____

Total Requested
