STONELAB 2018

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE FOR **UNDERGRADUATES (REU)**

SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Live the life of a professional researcher this summer!

Stone Lab's Research Experience for Undergraduates (REU) Scholarship Program teaches students in five weeks (June 17-July 21) how to conduct scientific, in-the-field research alongside top scientists.



While taking a five-week course at Stone Lab, REU students spend their non-class days focused on research. REU students work closely with their research supervisors to design an experiment, collect samples, learn how to analyze data and give a final presentation to their peers. Involvement can even continue beyond the summer, as students have the opportunity to attend local and regional conferences and co-author scientific journal articles about their research.

This summer, students will conduct projects in the following focus areas:

- > Botany
- > Fisheries Research/ Management
- > Ichthyology
- > Limnology*
- > Ecology

*Two of the four limnology REU students may have the opportunity to extend their REU from 5 weeks to 8 weeks, during which time they will work with Research Coordinator Dr. Justin Chaffin in the Stone Lab Water Quality Laboratory, earning an extra credit hour and being paid a salary for 20 hours per week with their additional tuition, room and meals provided.

HOW TO APPLY

- > Submit the REU application at stonelab.osu.edu/applynow
- > Applicants must submit:
 - Stone Lab course application
 - Cover letter (2-page max)
 - Resume
 - · College transcripts
 - · Two letters of recommendation

All application materials must be received by 5 p.m. ET on Feb. 5, 2017.

Selections will be made by the end of March.

Students selected receive a full scholarship, including lab fee, room and meals, in-state tuition for the 2-credit research experience and in-state tuition for one of our five-week courses. REUs must be paired with a five-week Stone Lab course. Visit *go.osu.edu/upper* for course listings.



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