

# Undergraduate Summer Research Apprenticeships 2018

## *University of Oklahoma Biological Station*

The University of Oklahoma Biological Station (UOBS) offers summer research apprenticeships in which undergraduate students in biology-related degree programs conduct research at UOBS under the mentorship of faculty or graduate student researchers in ecological and environmental biology.

The University of Oklahoma Biological Station is located on the shores of Lake Texoma in far southern Oklahoma. Our campus includes housing, a variety of research facilities, and a large natural area.



UOBS is administered by the Department of Biology, and has served University of Oklahoma research and education communities since 1949. See our website ([ou.edu/uobs](http://ou.edu/uobs)) for more information about the OU Biological Station.

Specific dates and work schedules are determined by needs of both apprentices and researchers, and we work with apprentices to

accommodate other summer activities, such as attendance in a course at UOBS, and family vacations. In general, apprenticeships should anticipate working for five weeks during the summer, with a work schedule of 40 hours per week, and earning \$8.00/per hour. Dorm-style housing for apprentices is provided at no cost. Apprentices are responsible for their meals. Housing units include (limited) meal preparation amenities.

Have questions? Please contact Gary Wellborn, Director, at [gwellborn@ou.edu](mailto:gwellborn@ou.edu)



***Application Deadline: March 16, 2018***

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**Application Form**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Sooner ID: \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you currently enrolled at the University of Oklahoma? \_\_\_\_\_

What is your major? \_\_\_\_\_

Current standing? \_\_\_ Freshman; \_\_\_ Sophomore; \_\_\_ Junior; \_\_\_ Senior

Expected date of graduation \_\_\_\_\_

**Personal Statement:** On a separate page (with your name on it!), prepare a personal statement that tells us about:

- Why you would like to participate in this research apprenticeship program.
- How this apprenticeship will benefit you and advance your career goals.
- Any other information you would like to provide the evaluation committee.

*Send application and personal statement to Dr. Gary Wellborn at [gwellborn@ou.edu](mailto:gwellborn@ou.edu) (alternatively, printed applications may be turned in at the Department of Biology office in 314 Richards Hall at the University of Oklahoma).*