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 supervision 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 the University of Oklahoma research and education communities since 1949. See our website (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 $10.00 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.

Application Deadline: March 17, 2017

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 (alternatively, printed applications may be turned in at the Department of Biology office in 314 Richards Hall at the University of Oklahoma).