



TEXAS INSTITUTE OF OCEANOGRAPHY UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT RESEARCH PROGRAM

The College of Marine Sciences and Maritime Studies at Texas A&M University at Galveston (TAMUG) seeks applications for the **undergraduate student research program** to support wages for one or more undergraduate students to conduct research with TAMUG faculty members for Summer 2026 (May 10 – August 15, 2026). The goal is to provide hands-on (in-person) research experience for undergraduate students. Successful applicants will present project results at the TAMUG student research symposium in April 2027.

Recipients will be paid as a Student Technician (\$12/hr). Additional funds for travel to present results at a scientific meeting may be requested from the Research Advisory Council. Project must be completed by August 15, 2026.

Time sheets must be submitted in a timely manner according to the biweekly pay period schedule. Final time sheets must be submitted by noon, August 17, 2026. Requests for extensions are not expected to be approved so please plan accordingly.

To be eligible, student must:

- Be a Junior or Senior (not graduating prior to December 2026)
- GPA \geq 3.00 overall A&M
- Be registered full-time
- Have a faculty sponsor for the proposed project
- Be available to work 10 hours/week on the project

Sponsor must agree to:

- Provide instruction
- Provide laboratory space (field work is also acceptable)
- Provide equipment and supplies (TIO funds are for salary only)
- Monitor hours worked and approve regular time sheets verifying these hours

Preference will be given to students who have been accepted into the TAMU Undergraduate Research Scholar Program and/or the TAMUG Honors Program. **In general, students may not receive support from the TIO program in multiple years.**

Please apply to Job 395271 through Jobs for Aggies (<https://employees.tamu.edu/jobsforaggies/>) no later than **Friday, February 20, 2026**. This is intended to be a collaborative process between the student and their faculty advisor. Students are expected to do the actual writing of the proposal.

ALL application materials must be received by deadline and include:

- 1) Application Form
- 2) Narrative (not to exceed 500 words, double spaced, 12 pt) in the style appropriate to scientific discipline
 - a. Title of Research – should be marine oriented
 - b. Description of Research (include Objectives and Methodology)
 - c. Benefit to Student's Education
 - d. **Relevance to Marine Research in Texas**
- 3) Letter of Support from Faculty Sponsor

A project report is required at the end of the project. The successful applicants will be notified by Tuesday, March 24, 2026. **All compliance requirements (IACUC, IRB, Dive, etc.) must be met before funds are released.**