



TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY

College of Marine Sciences  
& Maritime Studies

## 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.**