



Chesapeake Research Consortium

C-StREAM Internship Application

Note: This application is only for positions at EPA Chesapeake Bay Program Office and NOAA Chesapeake Bay Office. The deadline for applying for positions at research universities has passed. Thank you for your interest in the Chesapeake Student Recruitment, Early Advisement, and Mentoring (C-StREAM) internship/fellowship program. This program provides financial support (stipend and housing) for summer experiences with Chesapeake Bay Program partnering institutions to *undergraduate students at all levels (rising sophomore through post-Baccalaureate)*, with preference to promising applicants *from typically under-represented populations* who wish to explore management or academic careers in environmental restoration, protection, and management, particularly as related to *estuarine systems and their watersheds*. The summer will be spent at a **host** institution working closely with a mentor on a research project. Once funded for summer internship, the student becomes a C-StREAM Fellow who is eligible for future support and mentorship. In this regard, we ask applicants to identify, if possible, a faculty member at the **home** institution who is willing to serve after the internship is complete as a point of contact and (ideally) proactive mentor for the student’s development as a researcher. The application should be submitted electronically by **April 9th, 2019**. Letters of recommendation should be uploaded directly by recommenders by April 16th.

I. Personal Information

Name _____
First M.I. Last Suffix (Jr., III, etc.)

Email Address _____ **Sex** Female Male
if available, please provide a long-term email, such as a 'gmail' account, rather than your school email.

Home/Permanent Address _____
Number & Street Apartment #

_____ *City State Zip Country*

Home Phone (_____) _____ **Cell Phone**(_____) _____

II. Home Institute Information

Home Institution (Current University) _____

Dept. / Major _____

School Address _____
Number & Street Apartment #

_____ *City State Zip Country*

Current Class _____ **Entry Date** _____ **Expected Date of Graduation** _____
(As of Fall 2018) mm/yyyy mm/yyyy

III. Letters of Recommendation

We are looking for at least two, preferably three letters of recommendation. Two should be faculty from your current and/or next (2019-2020) institution of study. One should be a person who will confirm their commitment to serve as a point of contact for CRC during the year following your internship and (ideally) as a proactive mentor for ongoing professional development.

It is imperative that you instruct each of your references to visit the CRC online portal ([link](#)) and independently upload their recommendations. You and the reference will be notified when this has been done successfully.

Reference 1.

Name (Mr./Ms./Dr.,etc.) _____
First M.I. Last Suffix

Email Address* _____ Phone(_____) _____

Reference 2.

Name (Mr./Ms./Dr.,etc.) _____
First M.I. Last Suffix

Email Address* _____ Phone(_____) _____

Reference 3. (optional)

Name (Mr./Ms./Dr.,etc) _____
First M.I. Last Suffix

Email Address* _____ Phone (_____) _____

* - providing email addresses gives us permission to contact your recommenders via email to give them access to the online letter of recommendation form.

IV. Research & Interest

A. Areas of Interest

Please rank your first 4 choices (1-4 in order of preference). Your choices will be used to match your interests with a potential mentor's interest.

<input type="checkbox"/>	Benthic Environment	<input type="checkbox"/>	Molecular Biology and Genetics
<input type="checkbox"/>	Coastal Technologies	<input type="checkbox"/>	Modeling and Analysis
<input type="checkbox"/>	Contaminants	<input type="checkbox"/>	Physical Oceanography
<input type="checkbox"/>	Environmental Chemistry	<input type="checkbox"/>	Submerged Aquatic Vegetation
<input type="checkbox"/>	Environmental Engineering	<input type="checkbox"/>	Hydrology/Watershed Processes
<input type="checkbox"/>	Environmental Economics	<input type="checkbox"/>	Environmental Management/Land Use
<input type="checkbox"/>	Environmental Policy	<input type="checkbox"/>	Stewardship/Outreach and Comm.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Estuarine Processes	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other (Please specify) _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	Fisheries		

B. Mentor Preferences (If Known)

If you have separately applied to an REU or other internship program with a CRC member institution, or if you have connection to a potential research mentor within a Chesapeake Bay Program partner (academic institution, government agency or NGO), please list these in the lines below and provide further information in your cover letter or statement of interest.

- 1. _____
- 2. _____
- 3. _____

If none of these mentors or areas of interest are available, do you still wish to be considered for the program? Yes
 No

V. Additional Data

A. First-generation college student (neither parent has earned a bachelor’s degree) Yes No

B. Demographic Information

Race/Ethnicity

- African-American
- Asian
- White
- American Indian
- Hispanic or Latino
- Other
- Choose not to answer

VI. Courses in Progress or Recently Completed (i.e. not in the submitted transcript)

Class Department/Number (e.g. GEOL123, BIO1001)	Class Name	Credits

VII. Attachments

For your application to be complete you must also **submit by March 1st, 2019**, the following additional required materials:

- 1 page cover letter (<500 words), including an overview of your background and motivation for applying to this internship.
- Ranked position choices (Word document explaining the positions, with your choices ranked)
- 1-2 page statement of interest (500-1500 words), including separate sections about (a) longer-term interests; (b) how your involvement in the C-StREAM program would contribute to your career goals; and (c) how your background, experiences, and/or intended career will contribute to diversity and improved inclusivity within academic, management, and/or other professional careers in environmental restoration, protection, and management. If you are applying to an REU or other internship at a CRC member institution please also provide that information in your statement of interest.
- Resumé
- College transcripts (official or “released to student”)
- Letters of recommendation should be submitted directly by the recommenders through the CRC online portal. It is the applicant’s obligation to make this request of recommenders well in advance of the deadline and to remind them if necessary.

NOTE 1: Recommenders should be informed to discuss their relationship to the applicant (how they know them) and to address, to the fullest extent they are able, the applicant’s motivation and drive, work ethic, sense of personal responsibility and accountability, ability to work well in teams, and leadership skills.

NOTE 2: If possible, one letter should be from a person who can confirm her/his commitment a role as follow-up point-of-contact/mentor. At the level of rising senior or above, such a letter is critically important to successful application. For others, it is a “plus.” In all cases, the CRC will work with candidates to identify and contact a home institution mentor prior to making the award.

VIII. Required Signature

- I certify that all information submitted in the admission process- including the application, the personal statement, and other supporting materials – is my own work, factually true, and honestly presented. I understand that my application may not be considered, should the information I’ve certified be false.
- I acknowledge that I have reviewed the application instructions and I understand that I am responsible for submitting all the application materials required including the essay, two-three letters of recommendation, college transcripts, and resumé.
- I realize that this is a full-time commitment. Any work or educational activities outside of those required in the program must be approved by CRC.

Signature _____

Date _____
mm/dd/yyyy