

The Department of Coastal Sciences in The University of Southern Mississippi's School of Ocean Science and Engineering is pleased to announce the availability of graduate fellowships in support of diversity to prospective students seeking an M.S. or Ph.D. degree. These fellowships are awarded competitively and are intended to support the recruitment of graduate students from historically underrepresented groups in coastal and marine science who demonstrate scholarly promise. Additional information on the Department of Coastal Sciences and the Coastal Sciences graduate program are available at <http://www.usm.edu/coastal>. Candidates must contact potential faculty members to discuss their research and educational interests and must identify a faculty sponsor prior to submitting a fellowship application. The Graduate School application fee for students applying to the Coastal Sciences Graduate Fellowship in Support of Diversity will be waived if you email

HOW TO APPLY

To be considered for a fellowship, applicants will be required to submit the following by the application deadline here: . . / . .

1. CV
2. Official transcripts
3. Statement of purpose
4. Three letters of recommendation
5. Essay that speaks to the candidate's inclusion in one or more historically underrepresented group in higher education. This essay is separate and in addition to the statement of purpose but should be submitted with the statement of purpose as a single PDF.



The candidates will be initially evaluated based on the completeness of their applications, their academic records (as evidenced throue as wimese bu-1.29 Td [(0)169a)-5.spr academi3.ladecat2.4 (t o)-760)1.6u)9p (a)-2.1 5-2.6i)14.4 1 (e)3.4