



State University of New York
College of Environmental Science and Forestry
Cranberry Lake Biological Station

Undergraduate Research Fellowship

Application Opens: November 15th

Application Deadline: February 20th

About the Cranberry Lake Biological Station

Cranberry Lake Biological Station (CLBS) is located in the heart of the Adirondack Park, on the ancestral lands of the Mohawk Nation of the Haudenosaunee Confederacy. A satellite campus of the State University of New York College of Environmental Science and Forestry (SUNY ESF), it has been in use as a living classroom for 105 years. CLBS provides seclusion for research, teaching, contemplation, and creative endeavors.

About the Internship

The fellowship is designed to encourage high quality undergraduate research at CLBS. Undergraduate students are encouraged to work with a faculty member to develop a project.

- **Eligibility:** This fellowship is open to all students with sophomore standing and higher.
- **Dates:** Fellowships support three weeks of residency to be determined between the CLBS assistant director and the fellow.
- **Expectations:** It is expected that the fellow will work with a faculty member to develop their project and complete a three-week field component to their project at CLBS.
- **Funding:** The fellowship will cover the cost of room and board for the duration of your stay (the equivalent of \$870) and the cost to enroll in one credit of EFB 498 (approximately \$300). Additionally, fellows will have the ability to apply for up to \$500 dollars to support their research.

Application Details

The application is hosted through an online form, and the required information for the application is provided below. You are unable to save your application, so please be prepared to submit all information at one time.

1. Cover letter identifying your educational background, relevant experiences, and why this fellowship is a good fit for you.
2. Outline the project/research proposal in two pages (introduction, rationale, objectives, methods, and significance of research) and if/how you will incorporate an educational

component. If requesting funding, please outline how this will be spend, this may be an additional page.

3. A statement/letter of support for your project from your faculty advisor.
4. Your curriculum vitae/rèsumè.
5. Your transcript (unofficial is acceptable).

Evaluation

Applications will be reviewed by a selection committee made up of the Cranberry Lake Advisory Board, and the advising faculty.

Notification

Applicants will be notified in mid-March whether they have been offered a Fellowship. All applicants will be notified about the final status of their application.

For questions, please reach out to Terrance Caviness at tcaviness@esf.edu.