

Vassar College Environmental Research Institute Summer Environmental Research Fellowships

The Vassar College Environmental Research Institute will fund up to 6 students to participate in environmental research or field-based instruction. Funding is available to students from any major who wish to take field courses in Biology, Earth Science, Chemistry, Environmental Science, or related fields at a field station or university OR who wish to work on an established research project at a university, government lab, or non-profit organization. Funds are available for tuition, room and board, and travel to a field station to take courses, or room and board, travel, and a modest stipend to work on a research project up to a maximum of \$3800 per student.

TO APPLY: Students should submit a letter of application that describes the course of study or research project they wish to pursue. The application should describe:

- 1) How this experience will enhance the student's education in environmental science/studies,
- 2) How the student's major will be strengthened,
- 3) How it will promote the student's career goals,
- 4) Relevant experience (resumé), and
- 5) A detailed budget.

Specific programs or research projects should be described and letters (or email) of support from prospective research sponsors are necessary. Provide the names of two faculty members who would be willing to provide a letter of recommendation for the applicant.

For more information or to submit an application contact Marshall Pregnall via e-mail pregnall@vassar.edu.

Application Deadline: March 29, 2013