

## Integrated Coastal Programs Coastal Fellows Initiative



Integrated Coastal Programs is excited to continue the Coastal Fellows initiative. Like previous years, our goal is to promote and inspire interdisciplinary research on issues related to coastal and marine systems. To that end, ECU's Integrated Coastal Programs (ICP) and the Department of Coastal Studies (DCS), in conjunction with the Coastal Studies Institute (CSI), seek applications from qualified ECU scholars to devote time to the development of coastal-related research proposals that bridge knowledge across disciplinary boundaries (e.g., natural science, engineering, health, and social sciences) through this Coastal Fellows Initiative. Fellows selected for this program will receive one month of summer salary. The selected Fellow(s) will be expected to spend part of their research development time at CSI on ECU's Outer Banks Campus located on Roanoke Island, to present their research to CSI and community audiences, and to interact regularly with ICP and DCS faculty. We anticipate awarding 2 such Fellowships this fiscal year.

**Eligibility:** All ECU tenured, tenure-track, and fixed-term permanent faculty currently not appointed within ICP, CSI, or DCS are eligible.

Applicants should submit: 1) a proposal (up to 3 pages in length, 1" margins, 11+ font) outlining: the research the applicant intends to design, and the specific federal agencies and request for proposals (RFPs) that will be targeted within the next 12 months; 2) a current two-page CV in NSF format; and 3) a letter of support from the chair of the applicant's department.

The proposal should address:

- *Intellectual merit:* How will the research contribute to our knowledge, understanding and improvement of physical, biological, and/or human systems of coastal and marine environments? How will that knowledge draw on other fields of inquiry outside of the applicant's field? What mechanisms will facilitate communication and collaboration across disciplines?
- *Broader Impacts:* How will this work affect student educational experiences or stakeholders in the coastal regions or marine locations? What are the plans for dissemination to broader audiences? How does this work relate to current concerns of government agencies, research foundations, or other entities that typically fund research? How will this work promote interactions with ICP and DCS faculty? Will the research involve community engagement or contribute to the development of a new course at the Coastal Studies Institute or within the Integrated Coastal Sciences PhD program?
- *Intended Proposal Submission:* Where will the resultant proposal be submitted (e.g., agency(ies), program(s) and specific call)? Briefly describe your previous experience with this agency and how your proposal fits within the targeted call.

Proposal deadline: 5PM EST, Friday, December 16, 2022. It will be to the advantage of the applicant to prepare proposals in language that can be understood by individuals in fields other than the applicants, since proposals will be evaluated by a small and diverse committee. Applicants will be notified in early 2023 and should begin work on the scholarship during the Summer Session 1, 2023.

**Send questions and completed proposals by email with "ICP Coastal Fellow" in the subject line to Dr. Reide Corbett [corbettd@ecu.edu](mailto:corbettd@ecu.edu)**

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