The South Carolina Department of Natural Resources (SCDNR) Marine Resources Division, through funding from the National Science Foundation (NSF), is accepting applications from undergraduate minority candidates to participate in a rewarding internship program at the Marine Resources Center in Charleston, South Carolina USA.

Selected students will spend 12 weeks (May 13th 2013 – August 2nd 2013):
• Exploring a number of different marine and environmental science disciplines
• Conducting an independent mentor-supported research project
• Participating in field trips to explore diverse coastal habitats
• Receiving classroom training in key elements of scientific investigation
• Preparing a written report and oral presentation for a concluding research colloquium

How to Apply:
• Applications will only be accepted from science majors.
• GPA of 2.5 in major courses (2.0 overall) is required.
• Applicants must provide:
  1) College transcripts
  2) Two letters of recommendation
  3) Written statement of interests and goals
• Students will be evaluated based on their completed applications and scheduled follow-up telephone interviews.
• Participants must be U.S. citizens or permanent residents of the United States or its possessions

Financial support:
• Students will be hired as SCDNR hourly employees (@ $10 / hr equivalent to a $4500 stipend)
• Dormitory housing will be provided at no cost to MIMES program participants
• Costs of return travel to Charleston will also be covered.

Application Deadline:
March 8th 2013

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