**COAST Undergraduate Student Research Support Program**

**AY 2015-2016**

**Application Deadline: December 1 2015, 5:00 p.m. PDT**

**Application Materials and Instructions**

*Student Application Form*

\*The following material and guidelines must be met to be eligible for review and funding.\*

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**Application information**

Applicant Name (First, Last):

Student ID #:

Student email:

Department:

GPA in major Courses:

Anticipated graduation date (mm/yy):

Degree Sought (e.g. BA, BS):

Student Phone:

Have you previously received COAST funding? (Y/N; if yes, please provide year of award)

**Faculty information**

Faculty Advisor Name (First, Last):

Department:

Position/Title:

Email:

Phone:

**Research Project Title:**

**Project Keywords (5-7 keywords related to your project):**

**Page 2:**

**Project Description: 2 page maximum (1” margins. Arial (11 pt) or Times New Roman 12 (12pt)).**

*The project description must clearly describe the research project to be conducted, including its significance, novelty and application*. Primary literature must be referenced. The project description must include brief experimental design, including a clear statement of hypotheses, brief methodology and planned data analysis. If your project is part of a larger, overall project, the description must also clearly define how your work contributes to the overall project. References are submitted in a separate section. The quality of writing will be judged.

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**Relation to COAST goals: 250 word maximum**

The relation to COAST’s goals section must clearly articulate how your general interest in marine/coastal science and your proposed project relate to one or more of the goals of COAST, as listed on page 1 of this announcement. Explain how the proposed research is related to your career goals. Priority will be given to projects that also are applicable to the needs of California.

**Need for Support: 250 word maximum**

The statement of need must explain how this award will help further and support your specific research experience and overall undergraduate education. Include a timeline detailing how you will use this award and include your anticipated graduation date.

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References: no limit