



A Unique Bridge Program

The National Science Foundation (NSF) Geo-Bridge Program is a 22-week summer through fall bridge program that leverages the scientific and educational assets of the Monterey Bay Region to increase the number and diversity of students pursuing careers in the geosciences (Atmospheric, Earth, Ocean, and Polar Sciences). The Geo-Bridge program brings together six Monterey Bay research institutions to give gap year post-baccalaureate students access to research and professional development opportunities to support their continued engagement in the geosciences. This program will help support training and retention in students who are within 1-2 years of receiving their Bachelor's degree and, who have limited to no research experience.

Learn More!

Our website is the best source of program information, but you can also find us across social media platforms. If your question isn't answered there, feel free to reach out via email!

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Social Media



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Coastal and Marine Ecosystems Program



NSF Geo-Bridge Program

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What We Offer



Housing Support



Stipend and Research Funding



Travel Support



Opportunity to Present your Research at a Scientific Conference



Professional Development Opportunities

About the Area

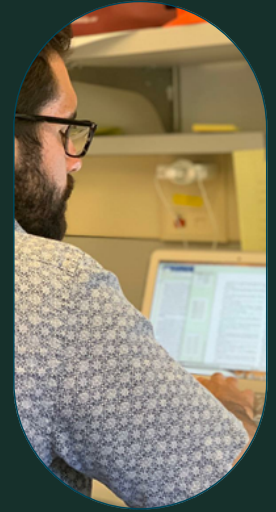
Our six partner institutions are located around the Monterey Bay on California's central coast. In addition to its beautiful landscapes and unique marine life, there are ample opportunities for outdoor and indoor recreation - some of which you'll explore through our field trips!

Important Dates

- Applications open December 01, 2022 and are due February 14th, 2023
- The program will run in two parts, with a summer session from June 4-August 12, 2023 and a fall session from August 21-December 01 2023



Types of Research



We partner you with a research mentor at one of our six partner institutions:

- California State University, Monterey Bay
- Elkhorn Slough National Estuarine Research Reserve
- Hopkins Marine Station of Stanford University
- Monterey Bay Aquarium Research Institute
- Moss Landing Marine Laboratories
- Naval Postgraduate School

Mentors will help you develop a research project in one of many potential research areas, including:

- Atmospheric Science
- Earth Science
- Ocean Science
- Polar Science
- And More!