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RFPs

Sea Grant welcomes proposals for two competitive opportunities to advance aquaculture research, address barriers to aquaculture, and expand aquaculture production. Up to \$15 million is expected to be available over several years to support projects in the two competitions. Click [here](#) to find out more.

California Sea Grant Program is soliciting applications for Standard Core Awards for preliminary proposals that follow the integrated themes of Healthy Coastal Ecosystems, Sustainable Fisheries and Aquaculture, and Resilient Coastal Communities and Economies. To find out more, click [here](#).

USC Sea Grant is now accepting preliminary proposals for projects

News



Photo credit: Dan Griffin

UC Davis Professor Eric Sanford and colleagues' newly published research in the journal *Molecular Ecology*, focuses on the transcriptomic responses in sea urchin populations inhabiting areas that differ in the levels of seawater acidification. Read more [here](#).

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beginning February 1st, 2018 on on topics pertaining to "Urban Ocean," urban wetlands and beaches, aquaculture, and ocean energy and public education. Full details [here](#).

The California Department of Fish and Wildlife Fisheries Restoration Grant Program has extended the deadline to submit proposals in response to the Fisheries Habitat Restoration 2017 Proposal Solicitation Notice to April 3, 2017. See more details [here](#).

The Coastal Conservancy announces the availability of the Explore the Coast Grant program. The grants will support activities that allow more people to explore California's spectacular coast, improve the visitor experience or help the public to learn about natural, recreational, cultural and historic resources of the coast. See more details [here](#).

Jobs

1. The Loveland Aquarium is in the process of building an Education Center that will be instrumental to the participation in the Species Survival Programs. Click [here](#) to find out more.

2. The Department of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology at UC Santa Cruz is looking for a Junior Assistant Specialist in Marine Ecology.



Photo credit: Eric Post, UC Davis

UC Davis Professor Eric Post's study on the associations of sea ice dynamics on Arctic biota, published in the journal *Biology Letters*, found that annual timing of spring events is advancing rapidly for some plant species. Click [here](#) to learn more.

Announcements



Photo credit: Sammy Tillery

A HUGE congratulations to Kristin Aquilino, who has been announced as the first ever recipient of the NOAA "Species in the Spotlight Hero Recognition Award." Aquilino has made significant contributions toward recovering the critically endangered white abalone, one of eight [NOAA Species in the Spotlight](#).



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The project is led by Dr. Kristy Kroeker, and focuses on marine ecology and environmental change in coastal zones. Read more about the project [here](#).

Fellowships

The Geden Lab at George Washington University is recruiting a postdoctoral scientist in tidal wetland ecology to begin in Summer 2017. The lab focuses on how marsh plant communities respond to sea level rise, and how human dominated land interacts with coastal ecosystems. Details about the program [here](#).

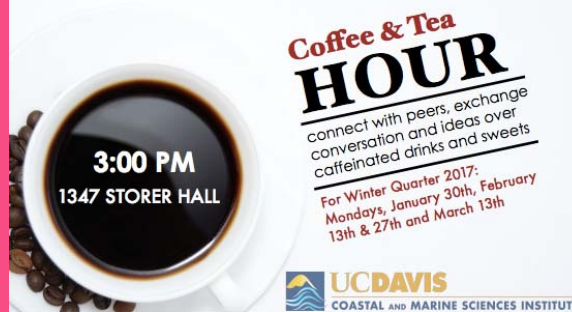
Multiple awards of up to \$3,000 will be granted to UC Davis graduate students for project work based at one or more of the UC Davis Natural Reserve System field stations: Bodega Marine Reserve, Jepson Prairie, McLaughlin Reserve, Quail Ridge Reserve, and Stebbins Cold Canyon Reserve. Students in all disciplines are encouraged to apply. Applications are due by March 10th, 2017. Find out more [here](#).

Internships

The American Chemical Society has 20+ openings for the 2017 Summer Internship Program in Washington DC. Positions are open to undergraduates and graduates interested in Business, Chemistry, Communications/Journalism, Finance, and Marketing.

Congratulations to former UC Davis graduate students Christine Sur and Kaitlyn Kalua, who were awarded the 2017 John A. Knauss Marine Policy Fellowship! Sur and Kalua will join two other recipients in Washington D.C. to work with the legislative and executive branches of the federal government, respectively. Click [here](#) to read more.

CMSI Grad Students and Postdocs



Join us for the next Coffee & Tea hour on March 13th!



Mark your calendars! Happy hour will be held for CMSI graduate students on March 6th at Uncle Vito's Pizza in downtown Davis.



APRU and NYT Asia-Pacific Case Competition 2017: The Association of Pacific Rim Universities (APRU) is partnering with The New York Times on a case competition titled "The Future of the Pacific Ocean." Teams are encouraged to

Details [here](#).

The University of California Natural Reserve System has partnered with the National Park Service to offer summer internships at the Point Reyes National Seashore in Marin County. The internship positions range from wildlife ecology, range/vegetation ecology, dune restoration and rare plants, and archaeology. Click [here](#) to find out more.

Spotlight



This month's Spotlight features graduate student and member of Hill Biogeochemistry Lab at BML, Brady O'Donnell. Read more about his experience at UC Davis [here](#).

partake in a global competition that highlights climate change and the future of the Pacific Ocean in a short policy brief. For more details, click [here](#).

Events



APRIL 10, 2017 • 9am - 4:30pm • UC Davis ARC Meeting Rooms • Free with advance registration
<http://cmsi.ucdavis.edu/events>



Save the date for the upcoming Science Communication Workshop convened by the UC Davis Coastal and Marine Science Institute and the Delta Stewardship Council. The workshop, which features speakers and training sessions, will be held Monday, April 10th, at UC Davis. Click [here](#) to register.




The UC Davis Environmental Law Society invites you to attend the 2017 Environmental Law Symposium, which aims to explore California's role as a domestic and international climate leader. For more details, please click [here](#).



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