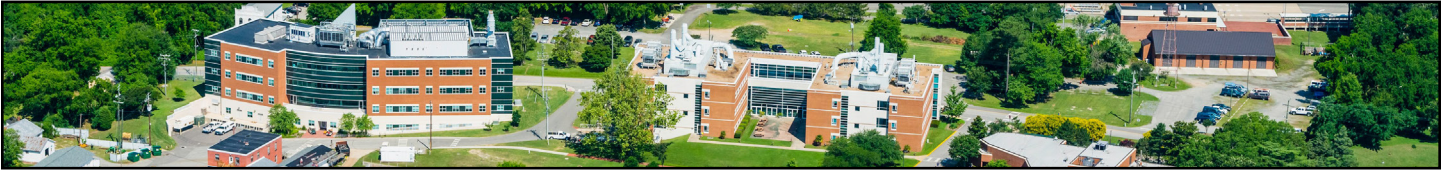


Funding Administered Through the Office of Academic Studies



In addition to providing tuition and stipend support for students in the School of Marine Science, the Office of Academic Studies administers the following supplemental funding through application processes specific to each type of funding.



Student Travel Grants

Student travel grants provide financial assistance for conference/workshop travel to all full-time graduate students in the School of Marine Science. These funds are designed to reduce an individual's expenses but in many cases will not be sufficient to provide full funding for travel activity. Awards are as follows: \$600 for invited speakers, \$500 for accepted presenters, \$250 for other attendees - only if funding is available. Further details about the quarterly application process and deadlines are posted on the Travel Grant webpage.

NOTE: Please contact Academic Studies if you have the opportunity to participate in a prestigious conference or workshop but need additional travel support.

Student Research Grants

Student research grants provide funding opportunities in the range of \$1,000-\$2,000. The Student Research Grant Committee reviews applications for these grants and awards funding for such expenses as research supplies, sample analysis, and non-conference travel. The application deadline is in late summer and the grants are awarded in the Fall.



Student Equipment Grants

Funds are available to support student purchases of equipment for use in on-going or proposed research in the range of \$500-\$2,000. The Associate Dean of Academic Studies will also consider a well-documented proposal for up to \$3,000 from a group of students. The deadline for applications for equipment grants is in November.

Continuing Student Fellowships

VIMS and the VIMS Foundation offer a limited number of fellowships to provide supplemental financial support for continuing graduate students. Applications are submitted to the Student Fellowship Committee in mid-summer and awards are announced in the Fall.

The weekly Academic Digest includes announcements of upcoming deadlines for these funding opportunities.