

# VIMS REU Intern Program

## Summer Schedule 2020

	Orientation
June 1 <sup>st</sup>	10:00 am EST Private Zoom w each intern-mentor pair or group; 11:30 -2:20 am EDT Meet & Greet w/ all interns and Mentors, (Worker's Comp, Admin details); 2:30-5:30 pm EDT Independent research
June 2 <sup>nd</sup>	9:00 am EDT Private Zoom w each intern-mentor pair 10:15-11:15 am EDT Pre-program survey (East interns) 11:30 am-12:00 pm Computer Center Information 1:00-2:30 pm Library Information 2:30 pm Check-in with mentors/Independent research 3:00 pm EDT - Pre-program survey (Mountain & West interns)
June 3 <sup>rd</sup>	9:00-11:30 am Independent research 11:30 am -3:30 pm EDT Sexual harassment curriculum (w snack break) 4:00-5:00 Check-in w mentors/Independent research
June 4 <sup>th</sup>	Geology Barrier Islands and Management Seminar; Dr. Chris Hein & Emily Hein (11:30 am-12:30 pm)
June 5 <sup>th</sup>	11:30- 12:00 REU Photo Tour 1:00-3:00 Google Earth Exploration exercise (each intern shares home town)
June 8 <sup>th</sup> -10 <sup>th</sup>	8 <sup>th</sup> 10:15- 12:00 Ike Irby plenary talk (Ches Research Symposium)/Discussion with Ike Irby 9 <sup>th</sup> -10 <sup>th</sup> - Listen to CRC Symposium talks/Independent research
June 11 <sup>th</sup>	First Aid/Virtual field safety training/CPR w Eric Fidler (11:30 am-1:30 pm EDT)
June 12 <sup>th</sup>	Scientific writing and peer review seminar: Dr. Rochelle Seitz (11:30 am – 1:00 pm EDT)
June 18	Tutorials in “R” statistics and advanced use of Excel; Virtual Field trip Lifestyles of the Wet and Muddy; 11:30 am -1:30 pm EDT
June 26	Intern prospectus presentations of major hypotheses, objectives, and approach (via Zoom 11:30 am – 2:30 pm EDT; with mentors). Research prospectus due at 8 pm Eastern time.
July 1	Faculty Presentation – Dr. Nicole Millette (11:30 am – 12:30 pm EDT): “Using phytoplankton dynamics to understand and manage estuarine ecosystem health”
July 10	Talking Science; Dave Malmquist (11:30 am - 1:30 pm EDT)
July 11 (Sat)	Possible Virtual field trip TBA (11:30 am - 1:30 pm EDT).
July 17	Seminar: Responsible Conduct in Research; Dr. Liz Canuel, Christie Pondell, and TA (11:30 am – 2:30 pm EDT) [mentors invited]
July 24	Alternatives to Academia; Invited Panel (organized by Rochelle & Prog. Coord; 11:30 am -2 pm EDT)
June-July	TBA: TA tutorials, data analysis in R, and presentation software
July 31	Considering Graduate School?: Insights from the Folks Who Read the Files; Dr. Iris Anderson; plus Ethics module (11:30 am -2:30 pm EDT)
Aug. 3	Practice for Final Presentations (8:30 am – 5:00 pm EDT) w/ TA, Prog. Coord. & other students
Aug. 4	Dress Rehearsal for Final Presentations (8:30 am – 5:00 pm EDT) – practice w Mentors, lab members, TA, & Prog. Coord.

- Aug. 5 Final Presentations for VIMS community (McHugh Auditorium; 11:30 am-4:30 pm EDT, with break for lunch); Reception to follow
- Aug. 6, 7 Work on Complete final research papers
- Aug. 7 Post-program Survey (11:30 am EDT), Link from Program Coordinator; final research paper due by 8 pm EDT
- Aug 8 (Sat) Program completion