



NOAA Cooperative Science Center in Atmospheric Sciences and Meteorology (NCAS-M) Experiential Training Summer Program for Rising Sophomores (ETSP)

Overview

The Experiential Training Summer Program provides a rising sophomore with summer experiential training in NOAA mission-relevant research and training at an NCAS-M institution. Students are required to work with NCAS-M researchers on an approved NOAA mission relevant project during the summer. Researchers will submit and get approval for the proposed NOAA mission-relevant research project. Student travel and housing expenses will be covered. ETSP students will receive a \$5,000 stipend (\$4,500 during the summer and an additional \$500 after proof of application to a NOAA scholarship program (e.g., a) Ernest F. Hollings Undergraduate Scholarship; b) Educational Partnership Program with Minority Serving Institutions Undergraduate Program).

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Who: 10 rising sophomores from NCAS-M institutions

Student Stipend: \$5,000 (\$4,500 during summer and an additional \$500 after proof of application to NOAA scholarship programs)

Program Length: 8-week NOAA mission-relevant research and training program (to include professional/career development)

Date: June and July

Location: NCAS-M Institutions

Requirements for ETSP: **Student:** Rising sophomore, minimum 3.0 GPA, official transcript, U.S. citizen, resume, one letter of recommendation (sponsoring institution can require more), and student must apply to Ernest F. Hollings Undergraduate Scholarship and/or EPP/MSI Undergraduate Scholarship during the fall semester. **Faculty:** Research proposal (NCAS-M co-PI must submit and get approval for a NOAA-mission relevant research project that students will engage in over the summer).

ETSP Program Activities Overview: The ETSP program is 8 weeks long. During Weeks 1 to 7, student will engage in NOAA mission-relevant research and training at the NCAS-M institution. During Week 8, student will engage in career/professional development skill development activities and present their research at Howard University. NCAS-M will pay for student travel to Howard University and housing while at Howard University.

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