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Graduate Research Fellowship

The NERRS Graduate Research Fellowships provide master's degree and Ph.D. candidates with an opportunity to conduct research of local, regional, and national significance focused on enhancing scientific understanding of reserve ecosystems, providing relevant information for reserve and coastal management decision-makers, and improving public awareness of estuarine ecosystems and management issues. Fellows conduct their research within a National Estuarine Research Reserve and gain hands-on experience by engaging with reserve staff and participating in their host reserve's research, education, stewardship and training programs.

Graduate Research Fellows use the reserves as living laboratories to address national and social science issues based on the reserves' local coastal management needs, NERRS national priorities, and the students' research interests. Reserves host up to two Fellows each year, and Fellowships may be funded for up to three years. NERRS Graduate Research Fellows are the leaders for the next generation of estuarine scientists and coastal management professionals; their research today is making for a better coast tomorrow.

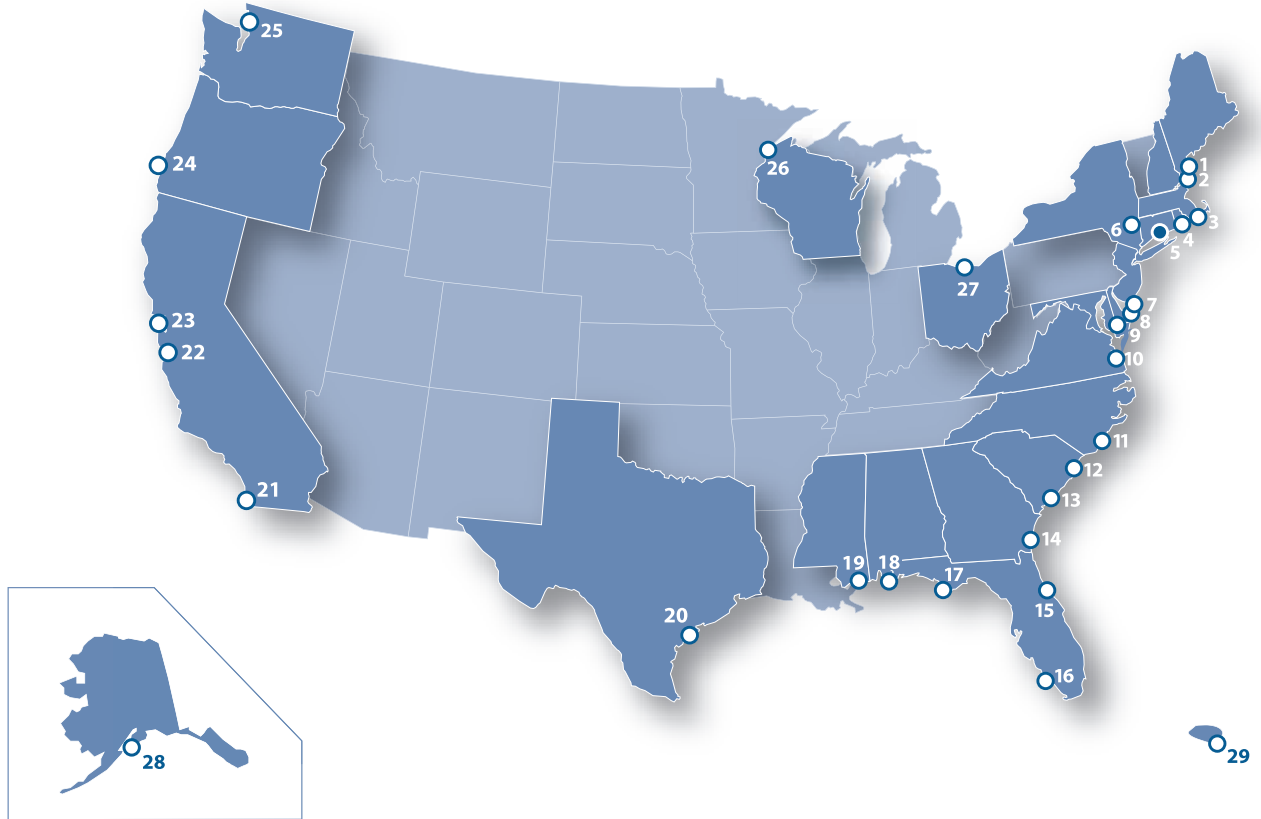
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The \$20,000 award maybe used to defray the costs of living, tuition, fees, and research supplies

Application deadline is November 1

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| 1. Wells, Maine | 16. Rookery Bay, Florida |
| 2. Great Bay, New Hampshire | 17. Apalachicola, Florida |
| 3. Waquoit Bay, Massachusetts | 18. Weeks Bay, Alabama |
| 4. Narragansett Bay, Rhode Island | 19. Grand Bay, Mississippi |
| 5. Connecticut * | 20. Mission-Aransas, Texas |
| 6. Hudson River, New York | 21. Tijuana River, California |
| 7. Jacques Cousteau, New Jersey | 22. Elkhorn Slough, California |
| 8. Delaware | 23. San Francisco Bay, California |
| 9. Chesapeake Bay, Maryland | 24. South Slough, Oregon |
| 10. Chesapeake Bay, Virginia | 25. Padilla Bay, Washington |
| 11. North Carolina | 26. Lake Superior, Wisconsin |
| 12. North Inlet-Winyah Bay, South Carolina | 27. Old Woman Creek, Ohio |
| 13. ACE Basin, South Carolina | 28. Kachemak Bay, Alaska |
| 14. Sapelo Island, Georgia | 29. Jobos Bay, Puerto Rico |
| 15. Guana Tolomato Matanzas, Florida | |

** Proposed Reserve*

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