

## SEAS ISLAND ALLIANCE UNDERGRADUATE & GRADUATE STUDENT FELLOWSHIP APPLICATION

**Get hands-on research experience while protecting Guam's environment**

**The NSF INCLUDES: SEAS Island Alliance** a collaborative project taking place in Guam, the U.S. Virgin Islands, and Puerto Rico aimed at broadening participation of islanders in STEM fields. It is part of a comprehensive national initiative to enhance U.S. leadership in discoveries and innovations by focusing on diversity, inclusion, and broadening participation in STEM at scale.

Undergraduate and graduate students are invited to apply for a year-long professional fellowship. Selected fellows will conduct scientific research projects in the marine and environmental sciences which will incorporate themes of marine biology, botany, ecology, social science, and sustainability. Participants will benefit from paid scientific research experiences, faculty and near-peer mentorship, undergraduate and graduate school bridge programs, travel to present research at national conferences, family engagement, and professional development. All participants will engage in educational outreach to spread STEM awareness in the community.

### ELIGIBILITY:

- Must be a UOG graduate student or UOG/GCC undergraduate student
- Undergraduates must be able to commit up to 15 hours a week during Fanchånan (Fall) and Fañomnakan (Spring) semesters and 20 hours during the summer. Graduate students must be able to commit up to 20 hours a week throughout the year
- Undergraduate students may be requested to join TRIO-Student Support Services Program

### BENEFITS:

- Comprehensive Research and Outreach Training
- Faculty and Near Peer Mentorship to put you on the path to a successful STEM career
- Stipends:
  - Undergraduates **\$500/month**
  - Graduate Student **\$1,500/month**
- Travel opportunities

**DIRECTIONS:** Complete this application for the SEAS ISLAND ALLIANCE Fellowship. Please do not change the format. Please attach a resume and unofficial transcript, if available.

**PROGRAM PERIOD:** One-year fellowship starting in Fañomnåkan 2020.

### APPLICATION SUBMISSION:

1. Drop off this application and transcript to:  
University of Guam, Dean Circle House #26  
Office Hours 8AM - 5PM, Monday - Friday
2. Or, you can email documents to [leonguerrero@triton.uog.edu](mailto:leonguerrero@triton.uog.edu).  
*PDFs Only. Please use subject line: Fellowship 2020*

## SPACE IS LIMITED

**DUE DATE: January 10, 2020 by 5:00PM (ChST)**

*No late packets will be accepted.*

### FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT:

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**STUDENT NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_ **CURRENTLY ATTENDING:**  UOG  GCC

**CURRENT DEGREE PROGRAM:**  Undergraduate  Graduate **MAJOR:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PROSPECTIVE GRADUATION DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_ **CUMULATIVE GPA:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PHONE NUMBER(S):** \_\_\_\_\_

**EMAIL ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_

**MAILING ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_

**BEST WAY TO CONTACT:** \_\_\_\_\_ **RESIDENT VILLAGE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**FOR UNDERGRADUATES ONLY:**  I am not currently enrolled in TRIO, but I am interested/willing to apply.  
 I am a current TRIO Participant at:  UOG (SSS)  GCC (Project Aim)  
 I am unable to enroll in TRIO. Reason: \_\_\_\_\_

**DEMOGRAPHICS:** *Please select one option for each demographic question. Participation is optional.*

**GENDER:**  Male  Female  Prefer not to disclose  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**RACE:**  Pacific Islander  Black/African American  Native American/Alaska Native  
 Hispanic/Latino  Asian  White  Other: \_\_\_\_\_  Prefer not to disclose

**ETHNICITY:**  Hispanic or Latino  Not Hispanic or Latino  Prefer not to disclose

**PERSON WITH DISABILITIES:**  Yes  No  Prefer not to disclose

**COURSE WORK:** *List all the courses you have taken and will be enrolled in this semester. If available, you may also attach an unofficial college transcript.*

COURSE TITLE & NUMBER	

**PAST/CURRENT WORK EXPERIENCE:** *Indicate current/ongoing with asterisks\*\*\**

POSITION TITLE	EMPLOYER	DUTIES	DATES EMPLOYED

**PAST/CURRENT VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE:** *Indicate current/ongoing with asterisks\*\*\**

POSITION TITLE	ORGANIZATION	DUTIES	DATES

**SHORT ANSWER QUESTIONS:** *Responses to all questions should be limited to this page.*

1. Why do you want to participate in this fellowship? How do you think this fellowship can help you?

2. Why should we select you to participate in the fellowship? What traits, characteristics and/or strengths will you contribute to the program?

3. It is absolutely critical that people working in research teams are responsible, reliable, and punctual. Please give examples of how you have demonstrated and continue to exercise these qualities.

**TIME COMMITMENT:** *This fellowship requires a commitment of approximately 20 hrs/week for 6 weeks during the summer and up to 15 hours during the semester. Do you foresee any issues committing this time?*

Yes  No **Optional Note:** \_\_\_\_\_

**TRANSPORTATION:** *This fellowship may require transportation to the University of Guam and field sites around the island. Do you have transportation?*

Yes  No **Optional Note:** \_\_\_\_\_

**SIGNATURE:** *Signature below indicates your interest in the University of Guam SEAS Island Alliance Student Fellowship and that information provided in this application is accurate to the best of your knowledge.*

**Applicant Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_