

Dalhousie-BIOS Experiential Learning Fund

Fall Program Scholarships

The Dalhousie-BIOS Experiential Learning Fund provides **scholarships** for Dalhousie undergraduate students to participate in a Fall semester of courses offered at the **Bermuda Institute of Ocean Sciences**.



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Dalhousie undergraduate students enrolled in **Marine Biology** or **Ocean Sciences** may apply for a scholarship to cover tuition and accommodation costs of taking a **Fall program** at BIOS. To be considered, students must have a minimum GPA of 3.5, and have completed at least two full years of undergraduate studies by May 2021. Students will receive transfer credit for the courses they successfully complete.

Please note: The scholarship does not cover costs associated with travelling to Bermuda. Travel and any additional costs (e.g., scuba gear rental, visa, incidentals) are the responsibility of the student.

How to Apply

Interested Dalhousie undergraduate students should

- Visit the BIOS website <http://www.bios.edu/education/fall-semester> for a description of the program and courses (including syllabi) offered this fall. Check out the *student diving requirements* and the *immigration process* (on the same webpage).
- Consult with an academic advisor in your department to ensure that the courses offered at BIOS this year can be used toward your program requirements
- To be considered for a **Dalhousie-BIOS Fall Semester Scholarship**, submit your application (next page), academic transcripts and two letters of reference from course instructors, to one of the Dalhousie-BIOS Experiential Learning Fund Committee representatives: Dr. Jonathan Ferrier (Marine Biology students) or Dr. Craig Brown (Ocean Sciences students) by April 1.
- If selected for a scholarship, you will be contacted and asked to complete the BIOS application form (<http://www.bios.edu/uploads/Fall-Semester-Application.pdf>). Final acceptance to the program will be determined by BIOS.

Courses offered in the 2022 Fall semester

Coral Reef Ecology
Marine Invertebrate Zoology
Research Diving Methods
Marine Biology & Oceanographic Research

Dalhousie-BIOS Fall Semester Scholarship Application Form

Undergraduate students enrolled in the **Marine Biology** or **Ocean Sciences** programs at Dalhousie University may apply for a scholarship (tuition and accommodation) to take a Fall semester at BIOS. Students must have a minimum GPA of 3.5 to be considered.

Name of applicant _____ Department _____
e-mail _____ Program (degree) _____
Phone _____ Year program started _____

Scuba certification and experience: _____

Name of the academic advisor I have consulted: _____

To be considered for a **Dalhousie-BIOS Fall Semester Scholarship**, please submit (by April 1)

- **This form**
- **Your Dalhousie academic transcript**
- **A statement (250 to 500 words) explaining why you would like to study at BIOS this fall**
- **Your CV or resume**
- **Two reference letters from Dalhousie course instructors**

To: Dr. Jonathan Ferrier (jonathan.ferrier@dal.ca) (Marine Biology students)
Dr. David Barclay (craig.brown@dal.ca) (Ocean Sciences students)

Please consult Dr. Ferrier or Dr. Brown prior to submitting your application.

If you are selected for a scholarship, you will be asked to complete the BIOS application form. The final decision for acceptance into the course rests with the BIOS instructor.

Please note: All programs involving international travel by Dalhousie students are subject to approval by the relevant authorities at Dalhousie University, who take into account federal travel advisories and the provincial health and safety regulations in place at the time. While we are hopeful that the Fall semester program can proceed this year, students should be aware that it could be cancelled, depending on the health and safety situation at the time.