

Dalhousie-BIOS Experiential Learning Fund

Undergraduate Summer Course Scholarships

The Dalhousie-BIOS Experiential Learning Fund provides **scholarships** for Dalhousie undergraduate students to take summer 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 summer course at BIOS. To be considered, students must have a minimum GPA of 3.3 and be in at least their second year of undergraduate studies. Students will receive course credit (3 credit hours) if they successfully complete the course.

Please note: *The scholarship **does not cover travel costs** associated with taking a summer course at BIOS. Travel and any additional costs (e.g., scuba gear rental) are the responsibility of the student.*

Summer courses 2023

Research Diving Methods	June 26-July 14
Tropical Marine Ecology	June 26-July 14
Functional Ecology of Coral Reefs	July 17-August 4

How to Apply

Interested Dalhousie **Marine Biology** and **Ocean Sciences** undergraduate students should:

- Visit the BIOS website http://www.bios.edu/education/summer_courses/ for descriptions of the courses offered this summer. Check for specific course requirements (e.g., scuba certification).
- Contact the rep for your program if you have questions (below)
- Submit application package to the Dalhousie-BIOS Experiential Learning Fund Committee (ADAScience@dal.ca) by **March 12, 11:59pm AST**. Application package includes:
 - Application form (next page)
 - Academic transcripts
 - Letter of reference from a course instructor
 - Short statement explaining why you want to take the course
- If selected, you will be asked to complete an additional BIOS application form. Your scholarship application will also be forwarded to BIOS where final acceptance into the course will be determined.
- Students who are unsuccessful in the competition for the Dal-BIOS scholarship but are accepted into the course may be eligible for other scholarships offered by BIOS.

Dalhousie Contacts (2023)

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Application Form

Undergraduate students enrolled in the **Marine Biology** or **Ocean Sciences** program at Dalhousie University may apply for a scholarship (tuition and accommodation) to take a summer course at BIOS. Students must have a minimum GPA of 3.3 to be considered.

Full name:

Department:

e-mail:

Program (degree/major):

Phone:

Program start date (when you began your degree):

Choice of summer course and dates:

(If you select more than one, please include your order of preference)

Scuba experience:

(Required for some courses)

Estimated Budget:

Provide an itemized list of estimated costs associated with attending the course (travel, tuition, etc.)

Source of funds to cover any excess costs:

- I affirm that I need the requested funds to attend the BIOS summer course
(check circle)

Signature of applicant

To be considered for a **Dalhousie-BIOS Summer Course Scholarship**, please submit **(by March 12)**

- This form
- Your Dalhousie academic transcript
- A short statement (250 to 500 words) explaining why you would like to take the course
- A reference letter from a Dalhousie course instructor

To: ADAScience@dal.ca (Dean's Office on behalf of Dalhousie-BIOS Experiential Learning Fund)

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