

## Dalhousie-BIOS Experiential Learning Fund

# Undergraduate 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.



### Dalhousie-BIOS Fall Program Scholarships

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 travel costs** associated with travelling to Bermuda. Travel and any additional costs (e.g., scuba gear rental, visa, incidentals) are the responsibility of the student.*

### Fall Program 2023

**Coral Reef Ecology**

**Marine Invertebrate Zoology**

**Research Diving Methods**

**Marine Biology & Oceanographic Research**

## How to Apply

Interested Dalhousie **Marine Biology** and **Ocean Sciences** 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
- Submit application package to the Dalhousie-BIOS Experiential Learning Fund Committee ([ADAScience@dal.ca](mailto:ADAScience@dal.ca)) by **April 2, 11:59pm AST**. Application package includes:
  - Application form (next page)
  - Academic transcripts
  - CV or resumé
  - TWO letters of reference from course instructors
  - Short statement explaining why you want to take the course
- 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

## Dalhousie Contacts (2023)

**Ocean Sciences:** David Barclay ([dbarclay@dal.ca](mailto:dbarclay@dal.ca))

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# 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.

**Full name:**

**Department:**

**e-mail:**

**Program (degree/major):**

**Phone:**

**Program start date** (when you began your degree):

**Scuba experience:**

*(Certification required)*

**Name of the academic advisor I have consulted:**

To be considered for a **Dalhousie-BIOS Fall Semester Scholarship**, please submit **(by April 2)**

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

**IMPORTANT: Students must consult their departmental contact (Dr. Ferrier or Dr. Barclay) 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.