

## 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](#).



### Dalhousie-BIOS Summer Course 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 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

<b>Research Diving Methods</b>	June 26-July 14
<b>Tropical Marine Ecology</b>	June 26-July 14
<b>Functional Ecology of Coral Reefs</b>	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/](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](mailto: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)*

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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](mailto: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.