

SCHOOL OF OCEAN SCIENCES

UNDERGRADUATE SUMMER BURSARY SCHEME 2012

This year, for the first time, the School of Ocean Sciences is offering a series of summer bursaries to 2nd year undergraduates to enable committed and able students to work alongside and assist members of staff undertaking research or outreach activity. Apart from the Deeming awards, each bursary is worth £500 and will last for five or six weeks over the summer vacation. The two Deeming awards are each worth £1000 and will last for 11 or 12 weeks. The awards will be made on the basis of open competition. This competitive process will require candidates to prepare an application of professional standard, followed by shortlisting and interview. Staff will offer feedback on the quality of applications/interviews to all candidates, so even unsuccessful students will receive advice on how to improve applications, interview technique etc. which will be of assistance when applying for other courses and positions in future. Successful candidates will be required to write a short report on conclusion of their bursary.

Eleven bursaries are available in 2012:

The Gavin Winsborrow Memorial Bursary. open to Geological Oceanography undergraduates (any area of Geological Oceanography).

The Leslie Cooper Memorial Bursary (two awards): not restricted by degree subject.

The Deeming Bursary (two awards): not restricted by degree subject.

The Bangor Mussel Producers' Bursary. for research into non-native marine organisms or predator-prey relationships. Restricted to students following any marine biology degree course.

Experimental benthic ecology (Dr Stuart Jenkins); restricted to students following any marine biology degree course.

Palaeoceanography (Dr Anna Pieńkowski/Professor James Scourse); not restricted by degree subject.

Scleroclimatology (Professor James Scourse/Professor Chris Richardson); not restricted by degree subject.

Marine renewable energy (Dr Simon Neill/Professor Alan Davies); not restricted by degree subject.

The Climate Change Consortium of Wales (C3W) Bursary in the Public Understanding of Science.(Dr Saskia Pagella/Professor James Scourse); not restricted by degree subject.

The Gavin Winsborrow, Leslie Cooper, Deeming and Bangor Mussel Producers' awards are not allocated to any particular member of staff; undergraduates interested in applying for any of these should first contact a member of staff willing to host their bursary and indicate the staff member concerned and subject area in their application. The other awards are specific by subject area and supervisor(s).

The maximum number of applications by any individual student will be TWO. Candidates will be limited to applying for only ONE of the Deeming awards. Additional applications will be discarded.

Application procedure

The deadline for applications will be Friday 23rd March (1700).

Applications should be submitted by e-mail to Dr Simon Neill (s.p.neill@bangor.ac.uk),

Applications should consist of two documents:

1. A covering letter, indicating which bursary(ies) you are applying for and, if applying for one of the Gavin Winsborrow, Leslie Cooper, Deeming or Bangor Mussel Producers' awards, the name of the member of staff and subject area involved. The letter should be of professional standard. You should explain clearly why you wish to be considered for an award and what, in your opinion, makes you an excellent candidate.
2. A CV prepared to professional standard. This should include a summary of your module marks to date.