

The Marine Biological Laboratory announces the

2015 Visiting Research Award Program

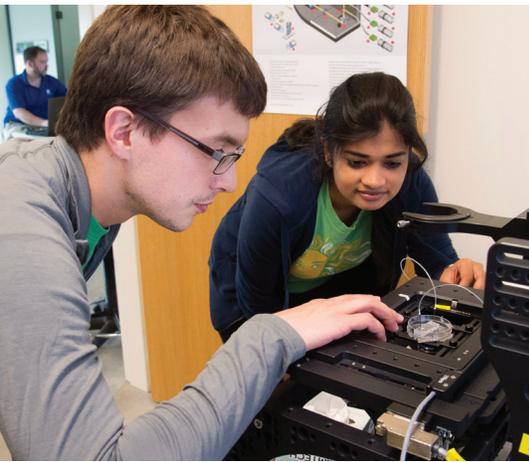
Funding for Investigators in the Whitman Center for Visiting Research

THE MARINE BIOLOGICAL LABORATORY (MBL), an international center of excellence for biological research, and education, and an affiliate of the University of Chicago, is accepting applications for its 2015 Research Awards Program. Each year, this program supports approximately 20 to 30 scientists from other institutions who come to the MBL for six or more weeks in the summer to conduct independent research. These awards support a wide array of biological research, with particular focus on areas including marine biology, regenerative biology, cell biology, developmental biology, microbiology, and neuroscience.

The MBL awards are used to cover researchers' laboratory rental and housing costs. Awardees typically come during the summer months when MBL hosts hundreds of scientists, graduate students, and postdocs from around the world, who participate in the activities associated with MBL's world-renowned graduate courses, lectures, and laboratory and field studies. MBL's reputation for fostering a highly collaborative environment is well known.

Whitman investigators also enjoy access to state-of-the-art instrumentation, innovative imaging and DNA sequencing technology, availability of model freshwater and marine organisms, modern laboratory facilities, and the researchers in our internationally recognized summer courses and year-round research programs.

Applications are evaluated based on scientific merit, using NIH-style peer review and scoring. Other criteria include appropriate fit within the MBL, collaborative opportunities and synergy with current initiatives, as well as opportunities to attract new investigators and new and innovative areas of research to the MBL community. Early stage investigators new to the MBL, women, and minorities are encouraged to apply. Eligible applicants may have had no more than two years of a prior award (three years maximum.)



APPLICATION DEADLINE:
December 1, 2014

AWARDS ANNOUNCED:
No later than March 1, 2015

