Undergraduate Research Assistants Aquatic Research and Environmental Assessment Center (AREAC)

Microplastics in Marine Environments



Professor Branco is seeking two undergraduate research assistants interested in the emerging field of micro plastics in the marine environment. Interested students will learn methods for sampling and identifying micro plastics in a variety of sample types including water, sediment, bivalves and diamondback terrapin waste. You will work with partners at Hudson River Park Trust, Hofstra University and the Billion Oyster Project. These are volunteer positions. Benefits include building your professional network, gaining experience and presenting your work at scientific meetings. **Desired Qualifications:**

- Completed CHEM 1101, EESC 3100 or equivalent. Biology, physics, calculus and/or statistics are helpful.
- Available immediately and through December 2018, with potential for renewal
- Interested in environmental or sustainability careers
- Willing to accept responsibility, work independently and contribute to team goals

Contact Professor Branco for interview

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