



# 2017 Instars Fellowships

*For undergraduates from under-represented groups interested in the study of freshwater*

A Program of the Society for Freshwater Science

Learn about the many disciplines of freshwater science as an Instars Fellow of the Society for Freshwater Science (SFS). The core of the program is attending the Society for Freshwater Science Annual Meeting, June 4 - 8, 2017 in Raleigh, NC where the theme will be *Designing our Freshwater Futures*. Meet with other undergraduates, graduate student mentors, and academic & professional SFS members.

This will be our seventh class! SFS sponsors about 10 Instars Fellows per year by providing meeting registration fees, travel, and lodging for the pre-meeting activities and annual meeting. Instars is aimed at students interested in freshwater science, and those with demonstrated academic or personal experience will have priority for funding. Presentation of undergraduate research by the student during the conference and the student's year in school will be considered but would not preclude funding.

Faculty sponsors and students are encouraged to contact members of the Instars Organizing Committee for additional information or assistance. We encourage programs or institutions to sponsor additional undergraduate participants by providing financial support for registration fees and associated costs.

## *Instars Meeting Activities*

- Instars orientation workshop
- Instars program social
- Plenary sessions, special, technical & poster sessions
- Opportunities to present undergraduate research
- Networking activities during and postmeeting with peers and mentors for research and educational opportunities

## *Important Deadlines*

February 17, 2017

Instars Fellows Application for Funding

February 23, 2017

SFS Abstracts

February 24, 2017

Instars Graduate Student Mentors

March 31, 2017

Instars Fellows Application without Funding

## *Find Us Online*

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