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GULF SCHOLARS

**BOB GRAHAM CENTER
FOR PUBLIC SERVICE
UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA**

Call for Proposals: Experiential Learning Opportunities for Students

Thank you for your interest in applying for funding to host an experiential learning opportunity for UF Gulf Scholars undergraduate students!

UF Gulf Scholars is offering between \$750 and \$5,000 to support student experiential learning opportunities and Gulf Impact Projects led by faculty or community partners (please see below for eligible expenses). These opportunities can include internships, research projects, field excursions, or place-based or field courses that will take place in Spring or Summer 2026. All experiences should relate to the Gulf and its diverse communities, including both coastal and inland,

spanning from Florida to Texas.

Eligible expenses

For UF faculty/staff

- Student stipends for research opportunities or internships:
 - \$750 per undergraduate student for Summer A, B or experience that is 8 weeks or less.
 - \$1,200 per undergraduate student for Fall or Spring Semesters
- Additional funds as necessary to help pay for accommodations or travel expenses for off-campus activities
- Programmatic funds for expenses related to field trips and excursions, field courses, project implementation, or research activities.

For community partners:

**Note that for entities outside UF, funds may only be distributed directly to a student.*

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Before you apply

Before completing your application, be sure to thoroughly read the eligibility requirements and program background at the following link: [Call for Proposals: Experiential Learning Opportunities for Students](#)

Deadline

Apply by 11:59 p.m. on Sunday, October 12, 2025 to be considered.

Application materials

- A detailed description of the project or opportunity, including its relevance to the Gulf and expected impact.
- A plan for how students will be involved, including regular duties and mentorship.
- A budget outlining the type of support you are looking for. Please refer to the “eligible expenses” section of this page.
- Information on the number of students supported and the potential for academic credit.
- Details on the alignment with UF Gulf Stream(s) and learning outcomes.

To review the application in its entirety, [view the PDF.](#)

Contact

Rebecca Burton, UF Gulf Scholars Coordinator, Bob Graham Center for Public Service, rlburton@ufl.edu or (352) 846-4723.

To be considered for a course development or enhancement grant, please fill out the following.

First Name

Last Name

Email address

Department or Organization

UFID (if UF Faculty/Staff)

Upload a description (3 pages or less) of the opportunity you are seeking funding for. Please answer the following questions.

- Describe the experience. Is it a research opportunity, internship, field course, or something else?
- Will your project involve any collaborators? If so, describe the partnership.
- How does it relate to the Gulf or its communities, and what impact do you foresee?
- How will students be involved (e.g., individual or group work, field excursions, internships)?
- In terms of a Gulf Impact Project, what actionable work would students be contributing to?
- How many students could this project support over the 2025–2026 academic year?
- If an internship or semester-long research project, how many hours per week would the student(s) ideally work?
- Do you see this as a one-time opportunity, or is there potential for it to be repeated in the future? What resources would you need to continue it in the future?

This experience can best be described as

- ☐ Internship
- ☐ Research Opportunity
- ☐ Place-based or field course



Other

Please upload a budget outlining the support you are applying for. Eligible expenses:

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- Please include any possible matching funds from your department or organization.

When do you anticipate the experience starting?

- ☐ Spring 2026
- ☐ Summer 2026

My experience supports student(s) for at least one semester.

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ Other

If an internship or research opportunity, would you be willing to offer this experience for credit? We are able to provide an internship course shell for this purpose.

☐ Yes

☐ No

☐ Not sure

Indicate which Gulf Stream(s) this project aligns with:

☐ Environmental Stewardship and Sustainability

☐ Public Health

☐ Resilient Built Environments and Economies

☐ Policy and Advocacy

☐ Cultural Heritage, History and Storytelling

Which majors or academic fields would benefit most from this experience?

Which Gulf Scholars [learning outcomes](#) will this opportunity address, and how will you evaluate these outcomes?



Please upload a current CV or resume outlining your qualifications for leading this experience.