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2017 Summer Assistantship at the ICPS

January 17, 2017

Summer Graduate Student Research Assistantship 2017 James H. Oliver, Jr. Institute for Coastal Plain Science (ICPS)

Calling all GSU graduate students!

To apply for a \$4000 summer research assistantship.

Proposed projects must support the mission of the ICPS and be interdisciplinary.

Deadline to apply is February 28th

Eligible students are

- In good academic standing and in the master's program in Jack N. Averitt College of Graduate Studies.
- Enrolled in graduate school during the summer.
- Proposing research directly related to their degree requirements.

Application found at:

<http://cosm.georgiasouthern.edu/icps/announcementsevents/>

Or contact: icps@georgiasouthern.edu



The James H. Oliver, Jr. Institute for Coastal Plain Science (ICPS) invites Georgia Southern University graduate students in any scientific discipline to apply for a \$4,000 summer research assistantship to support his/her thesis research efforts. Two such awards will be made on a competitive basis in Summer 2017 with priority given to projects of high quality that fulfill the mission of the ICPS.

Eligibility

Students in scientific disciplines who are in good academic standing in the master's program in the Jack N. Averitt College of Graduate Studies are eligible. BS or BA students who have been accepted into the Master of Science program at Georgia Southern and will clearly be in the graduate portion of their degree program during the summer of support are also eligible. The research proposed should be directly related to the applicant's completion of degree requirements and a student may receive this form of support only once.

Applications and additional details can be found on the ICPS website here.

All applications should be emailed to icps@georgiasouthern.edu

Deadline to apply is February 28, 2017. Applications will not be accepted after the deadline.

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Georgia Southern's online programs recognized for excellence in latest rankings by U.S. News & World Report

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Georgia Southern University's online programs have again been recognized for excellence in rankings released by *U.S. News & World Report* for the best online programs among colleges and universities across the country for 2017.

Georgia Southern jumped from the 114th spot in 2016 into the top 100 this year, tying with six other universities for the 92nd spot for the [2017 Best Online Bachelor's Programs](#). Because *it* considers students enrolled in these ranked programs likely to be working professionals in their 20s to 40s looking to advance or change their careers, *U.S. News* chose factors that weigh how these programs are being delivered and their effectiveness at awarding affordable degrees in a reasonable amount of time.

Three online University programs were ranked in the top 50 of their respected list, including the online Master of Science in Computer Science program (MSCS), online Master's of Business Administration (MBA) program and online graduate business programs (non-MBA).

The online MBA at Georgia Southern tied with five other universities for 36th out of nearly 200 ranked programs on the list of [2017 Best Online MBA Programs](#).

Additionally, the University's online graduate business programs (non-MBA) tied for 45th with St. Joseph's University (Haub) out of more than 100 schools included in the list. The [2017 Best Online Graduate Business Programs](#) rankings assess master's-level business degree programs that are not MBA programs. Examples of non-MBA graduate business programs include degrees in accounting, finance, insurance, marketing and management.

Georgia Southern's MSCS program tied with Florida Institute of Technology, Marquette University and Pace University for the 21st spot on the list of [2017 Best Online Graduate Computer Information Technology Programs](#).

The University's online graduate education program tied for 77th with six other schools out of more than 200 schools nationwide.

U.S. News publishes numerical ranks for only the top three-fourths of each ranking category, and selects factors to assess each program in the categories of student engagement, admissions selectivity, peer reputation, faculty credentials and training, and student services and technology.

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