Overview

An opportunity for motivated undergraduate students to participate in an exciting international research project based in the Philippines is available this summer (2018). This REU will provide the selected students research experience in the field and laboratory with a multinational team of researchers investigating the impact of humans on the biodiversity of marine fishes in the Philippines over the last century.

Details:
• 9 wk program: June 11 - August 13, 2018
• International research experience based at Silliman University in Dumaguete, Philippines
• Full-time undergraduate students majoring in biological sciences
• Travel, accommodation, meals, & stipend provided

Description:
The objective of the Philippine PIRE project is to assess genetic and species-level changes over the past century of intense fisheries exploitation and habitat degradation in the Philippines. This collaborative NSF PIRE funded project includes students and faculty from Old Dominion University, Rutgers University, Texas A&M University Corpus Christi, and Arizona State University. Students will be immersed in the culture and environment of the Philippines where they will be introduced to molecular biology and bioinformatics, participate in the field collection and lab processing of marine fishes, conduct and present a research project, and develop professional skills.

Eligibility:
Applicant must be rising full-time, degree-seeking sophomore, junior or senior at Old Dominion University, Rutgers University, Texas A&M Corpus Christi, or Arizona State University and be a citizen, national, or permanent resident of the United States or its possessions. Underrepresented minorities are encouraged to apply. For additional details, please visit the Philippine PIRE Project website [https://sites.wp.odu.edu/PIRE](https://sites.wp.odu.edu/PIRE).

How to Apply

Learn more and download application forms at [https://sites.wp.odu.edu/PIRE/reu](https://sites.wp.odu.edu/PIRE/reu) or by contacting Kristene Parsons (kparsons@odu.edu), Department of Biological Sciences, Old Dominion University, 757-683-4197. Only complete applications will be considered. Application deadline: February 23, 2018