



National Science Foundation
Center for Dark Energy Biosphere Investigations

Global Environmental Microbiology

2016 Summer Course



What: Residential, field-based, four week course

Where: University of Southern California
with field trips to Catalina Island and the Sierra Mountains

When: June 5 - July 1, 2016

Who: Undergraduates (2 & 4 year institutions)

First generation college, women, and under-represented students are encouraged to apply

Cost: FREE! including travel and a modest stipend

Ideal Student:

- Early career college
- Interested in a science career and willing to explore scientific research
 - Able to commit to program dates
 - Open and receptive to new experiences

*Must be 18 years old, have taken a college-level science course,
and be a US citizen/permanent resident to apply*

Applications Open December 1, 2015

**APPLICATIONS DUE:
FEBRUARY 2, 2016**

Apply at: <http://www.darkenergybiosphere.org/education/undergrads/GEMcourse.html>

- ☐ Complete the online application
- ☐ Submit an unofficial transcript electronically, and
- ☐ Submit a letter of recommendation
(detailed instructions in online application)

Please direct all questions to:

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