

Call for Applications

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





Emerge Mentorship Program

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Join the Instars Program at the Society for Freshwater Science (SFS) Annual Meeting! Limited to undergrad students from the Australia/New Zealand region to maximize participation.

Program Activities

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

Eligibility & Information - Applications due Mar 31

- Undergraduate Students studying in Australia or New Zealand from under-represented groups* (including Fall & Spring graduates)
- Includes SFS membership and meeting registration
- · Funding provided to offset costs of travel and lodging

Interested in being an Instars Mentor and sharing SFS?

Graduate Student and Postdoctoral Scholar Members of SFS are encouraged to apply. Mentors will work closely with Instars participants and meet daily for program activities during the meeting.

Undergraduates interested in participation but unable to travel to Australia should contact Dr. Checo Colón-Gaud jccolongaud@georgiasouthern.edu

More Information & Online Applications

SFS Instars+Emerge Programs https://www.sfsemerge.org/apply

Contact Us sfsemerge@uga.edu SFS Annual Meeting www.sfsannualmeeting.org

Instars+Emerge Program Team: Checo Colón-Gaud Georgia Southern University, Dan McGarvey Virginia Commonwealth University, Patina Mendez University of California, Berkeley, Breanna Ondich University of Georgia, Amy Rosemond University of Georgia, Amanda Rugenski University of Georgia Join the Emerge Program at the Society for Freshwater Science (SFS) Annual Meeting and continue engagement all year long! Emerge alumni are eligible and encouraged to apply.

Program Activities

- River-oriented trip right before the SFS Annual Meeting
- SFS Annual Meeting and activities with Instars
- NEON + R / data analysis workshop
- Visual Communications / graphic design workshop
- Collaborate online and connect in community meetings

Eligibility & Information - Applications due Nov 4

- Undergraduate Students, Graduate Students & Early-Career scholars from under-represented groups*
- Includes SFS membership and meeting registration
- Full funding for activity expenses and travel

(funding for airfare to Australia is limited - selection based on lottery)



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*Individuals from a wide range of groups and identities underrepresented in Freshwater Science and Society, based on dimensions of race, ethnicity, disability, sexual orientation, gender identity & first-generation college student.





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