

**Pacific Estuarine Research Society (PERS) Graduate Assistantship
Request for Proposal**

**YOU ARE INVITED TO SUBMIT A PROPOSAL AND
STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATIONS FOR A GRADUATE STUDENT RESEARCH ASSISTANTSHIP**

THE PURPOSE OF THIS REQUEST is to solicit a proposal (Proposal) and statement of qualifications (SOQ) to support graduate student research to be conducted in estuarine and coastal ecosystems as part of the PERS Graduate Research Assistantship, as described in the research assistantship proposal submitted by the Graduate Student as part of the application process.

PERS anticipates awarding one or more US \$500-1,000 assistantship per year

The application submission deadline is April 1, 2020. Applications must be submitted via email to pers.cerf@gmail.com

Eligibility

- Applicants must be PERS members in good standing.
- Students must be enrolled at an accredited educational institution.
- Previous recipients are not eligible for four years.

The following components should be contained in the proposal at a minimum:

PROJECT TITLE:

OVERALL PROJECT DESCRIPTION: *Summary of overall project*

PERIOD OF PERFORMANCE: *Generally one year from award, but extensions are possible*

SCOPE OF WORK: *What effort(s) would be funded*

The Graduate Assistant shall describe tasks either directly related to or incidental to the performance of the overall project that will be funded by the assistantship. Briefly describe how these funds will advance the overall project progress.

The following components should be contained in the SOQ at a minimum:

- A one-page abbreviated CV focusing on experience related to the successful implementation of the proposed scope of work.
- A brief letter from your advisor acknowledging that the applicant is a student in good standing and has authorization to submit the application.
- The names and contact information for two references (one being your advisor).