

Freshwater Opportunities Bulletin

A number of deadlines are coming up for student summer programs and spring course registration. Please share these opportunities widely with students and colleagues on your campus. Visit our website for the latest information about opportunities throughout Wisconsin: freshwater.wisconsin.edu.



Explore Wisconsin's Efforts to Regulate and Manage Phosphorus at Statewide Conference

UW System faculty, staff and students are invited to a statewide conference on Wisconsin's phosphorus standards hosted by the Center for Water Policy in Madison on Feb. 7. Connect with academic researchers, agricultural/conservation professionals/agencies, farmers/producers, policymakers and the public to discuss this important issue in our state.

New York Times best-selling author Dan Egan will present the keynote address in conversation with Center for Water Policy Director Melissa Scanlan about his forthcoming book, *The Devil's Element: Phosphorus and a World Out of Balance*.

Please encourage students, community members and local policymakers to attend. Student scholarships for registration are available; application deadline is Jan. 31. Early bird registration for all ends Jan. 8.

[Register](#)



Undergraduate Research Opportunities

Deadline Feb. 15: Freshwater@UW Summer Research Scholars

The FreshWater@UW Summer Scholar Research Program has **31 paid undergraduate research positions open for summer 2023**. These are unique opportunities for undergraduates from any campus to work closely with water-related faculty mentors and graduate students and participate in professional development and cross-campus programming. Host campuses include Eau Claire, Green Bay, La Crosse, Madison, Manitowoc-Green Bay, Milwaukee, Oshkosh and Superior. Applicants are encouraged to select opportunities that are not on their home campus.

[Apply by Feb. 15](#)

Deadline Feb. 1: LAKES REU at UW-Stout

UW-Stout is hiring 10 undergraduates from any university for its summer Linking Applied Knowledge in Environmental Sustainability Research Experience for Undergraduates program. The program focuses on phosphorus and sustainable watershed management and provides students with an interdisciplinary research experience. Students work closely with community and governmental partners, local citizens and policy makers and will present their work at the end of the summer.

[Apply by Feb. 1](#)

Deadline Feb. 1: Summer Field Research in the Yucatán Peninsula, Mexico

Do you know a student interested in studying water systems in the Yucatán Peninsula? Applications are being accepted for summer freshwater research in Mexico, offered through the School of Freshwater Sciences at UW-Milwaukee with support from the National Science Foundation's International Research Experience for Students program. **Students from any study discipline and any university are encouraged to apply.** Enrollment is limited.

[Apply by Feb. 1](#)



New Courses

A number of new and enhanced cross-campus courses are available throughout UW System. Visit our website for course details and downloadable course flyers.

SPRING 2023: Sustainable Tourism Development

Institution: Offered by UW-La Crosse

Fully online and asynchronous for students enrolled at any UW System campus

Students work with community partners in a variety of water-based tourism businesses to develop strategies to create sustainable tourism practices. Students not enrolled at UW-La Crosse can contact Dr. Dan Plunkett at dplunkett@uwlax.edu for guidance on how to enroll in the course.

SPRING 2023: The Mississippi River: Mighty and Managed

Institutions: UW-La Crosse, UW-Platteville

Course meets Wednesdays and Fridays on both campuses

This course connects students to their watershed(s) and fosters an understanding of how changes in one part of a hydrologic system impact those upstream and downstream. Students will examine how land use change and river management have resulted in both the infrastructure that we depend on and the environmental impacts that threaten our natural waterways.

SPRING 2023: Current Ag-Water Nexus Issues in Wisconsin

Institutions: UW-Green Bay, UW-Madison, UW-Platteville, UW-River Falls, UW-Stevens Point, UW-Stout

Fully online and asynchronous

This three-credit course will use different forms of agriculture in the context of variable geomorphology, climatology and hydrology to provide students with a greater understanding of the interconnected processes relevant to agriculture and water management across Wisconsin.

SPRING 2023: Ag-Water Nexus in Wisconsin: Field Experience

Institutions: UW-Green Bay, UW-Madison, UW-Platteville, UW-River Falls, UW-Stevens Point, UW-Stout

April 14-16, 2023, In-person field experience

This field course will leverage ongoing ag-water quality monitoring and research projects and will engage students with agricultural and resource management professionals and producers working to mitigate the impacts of agriculture on water quality/quantity in southwest Wisconsin.



Upcoming Water Conferences for Faculty and Students

- Save the Date: Feb. 15-16, Mississippi River Science Forum hosted by U.S. Geological Survey ([pre-meeting survey](#))
- March 8: [Research in the Rotunda, Madison](#) (student poster presentations)
- April 13-15: [National Conference on Undergraduate Research](#), UW-Eau Claire (student poster presentations)
- April 19-21: [Wisconsin Lakes and Rivers Convention](#), Stevens Point (student poster presentations)



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