



APPLICATION OPEN

Deadline to Apply:
February 15, 2026



Application Link:

<https://etap.nsf.gov/award/7429/opportunity/11413>

Research Areas

- **Characterization of microplastics in water, soil, air**
- **Impacts and degradation of plastics into microplastics**
- **Detection and measurement techniques**
- **Solutions to mitigate microplastics**
- **Sensor technology, and monitoring system**
- **Repurposing collected microplastics for various applications**

Program Benefits:

- \$7,000 stipend + housing + transportation
- Open to All Majors: Civil, Environmental, Electrical & Computer, Mechanical, Marine Science, Chemical, Biology, and more
- Hands-on research experience, close mentorship, networking, technical writing
- Field trips, southern cultural events, industry connection, career readiness



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