

**Institute at Brown for Environment and Society (IBES) -
Voss Undergraduate Research Fellowships**

IBES is pleased to announce the availability of Voss Undergraduate Research Fellowships. These prestigious awards are designed for rising seniors conducting substantive summer research projects that will serve as the basis for a senior thesis. These awards are available to students in any concentration, so long as they are conducting research that applies a scientific approach to address environmentally relevant hypotheses or questions. IBES anticipates awarding 8 Voss Fellowships.

Funding:

- \$4,000 stipend
- \$2,000 for research expenses
- Summer Earnings Waivers (SEW) for students who qualify

Restrictions:

- These awards are designed to fund substantive summer experiences that involve full-time or close to full-time commitments over an 8-12 week period.
- These awards may not be combined with other funding from Brown, such as UTRAs, Royce, LINK or Environmental Studies and Science Research/Internship awards.

Obligations:

- Participation in professional development and networking events planned for the 2015-2016 academic year.
- Participation in an IBES undergraduate research poster event scheduled for spring 2016.

Application Due Date: Tuesday, March 10.

Application Instructions:

1. Provide the title of your planned research project.
2. Provide the name and contact information for the individual who will serve as your research mentor this summer and thesis advisor in the coming academic year.
3. Describe the length of the position (number of weeks) and estimated number of hours per week that you expect to work with this individual this summer.
4. Describe, in fewer than 500 words, the question or hypothesis, methods and potential implications of your planned research.
5. Describe, in fewer than 300 words, the courses, research or other experiences you have had that you believe have prepared you to conduct this research.
6. Describe, in fewer than 300 words, how you believe this research experience will benefit you academically and professionally.
7. List other funding sources you have applied for to fund this position (including pending applications).
8. Provide all of the above material as a single PDF with the following file name (Voss_Application_LastName_FirstName.pdf) to jeanne_loewenstein@brown.edu
9. Have two letters of recommendation, one from your research mentor and one from another individual, sent to jeanne_loewenstein@brown.edu by the application deadline.