

AQUATIC ECOLOGICAL RESEARCH IN ALASKA

Summer 2008

Mid-July – End of August

Application Form

The University of Washington and the School of Aquatic and Fishery Sciences, in particular, are interested in closely connecting undergraduate teaching and research. As one step toward this goal, the school will offer a course in aquatic ecology, started in Summer 1999, at the Fisheries Research Institute's field stations in Bristol Bay, Alaska.

Goals: The goals of the course are to provide a small number of students with direct, hands-on training in the theories and techniques of research in aquatic ecology. We will make use of the well-equipped field camps and diverse aquatic environments to give students formal course material (i.e. lectures and instruction manuals) and practical experience in the planning, design, and completion of research projects.

Application Process:

- 1) Attend the Informational Meeting, if at all possible
Tuesday, January 29
4:15-5:15 PM
FISH 203
- 2) Complete the application below and turn it in by **5pm on February 13** for priority consideration to Neala Kendall, FSH 115 (mailbox), Box 355020 (campus mail), or SAFS front desk (attn: Neala Kendall). Attach unofficial transcript and essay. You can print an unofficial transcript from MyUW. A second round of applications will be accepted until 5 PM on February 27 and may be considered based on available space. If you have questions, Neala can be reached by email at kendalln@u.washington.edu or by telephone at 206-616-5761.

Name _____ Student ID# _____

Major(s) _____ Minor(s) _____ GPA _____

Quarter expected to Graduate _____ Email _____

Please check courses you have previously completed:

FISH 101 Please list other fisheries/ecology/biology related courses you have completed:
 FISH 210 _____
 FISH 312 _____
 FISH 450 _____

- 3) Attach, or on the other side of this application, please write a short essay (no more than one page) about why you would like to attend this program – what you can contribute and what you would like to learn. Also, please write about an environment where you've had to work as part of a team.
- 4) Top applicants will be interviewed shortly after February 12 and again after February 27.

Aquatic and Fishery Science students will receive top priority, but other undergraduate students will be considered as space allows.

Student Signature

Date