Kathryn D. Sullivan Research Impact Award in Earth and Marine Sciences
Call for Applications, Fall 2017

With generous support from Dr. Kathryn D. Sullivan, the Division of Physical and Biological Sciences at UC Santa Cruz is pleased to announce the Kathryn D. Sullivan Research Impact Award in Earth and Marine Sciences. This program supports a summer research project by an undergraduate mentored by a graduate student conducting a summer research project in Earth and planetary sciences, microbiology and environmental toxicology, ecology and evolutionary biology, chemistry, or related disciplines. The selected teams must tackle important problems, and their work must be well planned and integrated across the team members, with a clear explanation of what each member brings to the project.

**Award Amounts**
One award of up to $5,500 will be made this year

**How the Funds May Be Used**
Teams may use their award for any purpose associated with conducting or presenting the results of their research, such as a summer stipend, research allowance, and travel allowance for the undergraduate, and up to 20% of the award may be used as a stipend for the graduate student mentor. Funds must be used by December 31, 2018.

**Eligibility**
UC Santa Cruz undergraduate and graduate students from any department are eligible to apply, with the exception students who will graduate fall quarter 2017 or winter or spring quarter 2018.

**Selection Criteria**
The importance of the problem being addressed and the clarity of the proposal will be the primary criteria for selection. The qualifications of the team members (e.g., prior experience, relevant course work), the mentoring plan provided by the supervisor and graduate student, and any additional support to amplify the impact of the research will also be considered.

**Selection Process**
Recipients will be chosen by a faculty committee appointed by Dean of Physical and Biological Sciences.

**Application Procedure**
To apply for the Kathryn D. Sullivan Research Impact Award in Earth and Marine Sciences Award please view the [application criteria page](#) as well as fill out the [Budget and Justification document](#).

Completed applications and faculty reference letter should be emailed to pbsanalyst@ucsc.edu. Proposal applications and reference letters must be submitted no later than 5:00 PM on Friday, December 15, 2017.

**Award Decisions and Requirements**
Decisions will be announced on Friday, January 26, 2018. The successful teams will be required to attend and make a presentation at an event celebrating student research later in the 2017-18 academic year.