

CERF Rising TIDES Conference Program 2021 STUDENT APPLICATION FORM

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Instructions

- Fields that are required of all applicants are outlined in orange. Some fields outlined in gray are required only if you answered a previous question a certain way; others labeled "optional" are optional for all.
- When you have completed your form, please print to PDF to “flatten” your file (i.e., do not simply "save" as a PDF). To print your application form to PDF:
 - o Select File > Print
 - o Select Adobe PDF as your printer and Print
 - o Specify location and file name to save the printed "flattened" PDF
 - o Select Save
- Please name your application file with your name, as "LastnameFirstname.pdf"

Applicant Information

First Name:

Middle Initial:
(optional)

Last Name:

City:

State/
Province:

Country:

Academic Information

Current Academic
Institution:

Major:

Academic status in November 2021 (at the time of CERF 2021) – Please select the option that best describes your program and general level in that program, as defined by you or your institution:

If you selected “Other degree program”, please describe your program and level as appropriate:

If you are a graduate student, please list your previous degree(s):

Conference Abstract Submission

Do you plan to submit an abstract to CERF 2021?

If so, please list the title or subject area of your abstract:

Relevant Experiences and Accomplishments

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If you have more than 5 in any category, please list only the most recent/relevant 5

Each block has a limit of 1,200 characters (including spaces), or about 200 words. If none, leave blank.

Please list any professional/scientific meetings you have attended (*optional*):

Please list any honors or awards you have received (*optional*):

Please list any paid or volunteer experiences related to your interest in coastal and estuarine science (*optional*):

Please list any publications you may have (*optional*):

Personal Statement

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CERF is a multidisciplinary organization that represents and values individuals from a wide range of scientific disciplines and career paths in coastal and estuarine science, including research, management, policy, and education. Please describe:

1. Your interests in coastal and estuarine science and your personal career goals;
2. Your motivation for participating as a student in the Rising TIDES Conference Program; and
3. How your participation will benefit you and help advance your career goals.

Please address all three parts in your answer.

Limit of 3,000 characters (including spaces), or about 500 words

Demographic Information

The goal of this program is to broaden participation of underrepresented groups (e.g., Black or African American, Hispanic or Latino, Asian, Indigenous peoples, LGBTQIA+, women, people with disadvantaged socioeconomic backgrounds, people who are differently-abled, first-generation college students) in coastal and estuarine science and management. Please describe what you are comfortable sharing about how you may identify with any of these groups or others

Limit of 1,200 characters (including spaces), or about 200 words

I identify my gender as:

Special Considerations

If you wish, describe further any special considerations that will help reviewers understand your circumstances, academic/professional experiences, and/or personal statement. *(optional)*

Limit of 1,200 characters (including spaces), or about 200 words

Race / Ethnicity

Please self-identify from the categories below. You may select more than one option by pressing [Ctrl] (on PC) or [Command] (on Mac) while clicking multiple categories.

If you selected "Other", please describe:

First generation college

Are you the first generation in your family to attend college?

Recommendation Letter

Every application **must** have one supporting letter of recommendation submitted by the student's academic advisor, mentor, or someone (not a relative) who can speak to the applicant's academic and career potential. Please ask your letter writer to submit their letter via email to Susan Park (spark@cerf.science) by the application deadline of 6 April 2021, midnight EDT.

Contact information for person writing a recommendation letter on your behalf:

First name:

Last name:

E-mail:

Phone: