



Postdoctoral Fellowship Program Announcement

Dear Colleagues,

We are pleased to announce that the Coastal and Marine Sciences Institute (CMSI) at UC Davis is now accepting applications for our **Postdoctoral Fellowship Program**.

This fellowship aims to attract bright, creative, and collaborative early-career scientists who are interested in developing new lines of inquiry while engaging with the diverse coastal and marine sciences community at UC Davis.

Fellows are encouraged to pursue novel or emerging research directions that extend beyond the core research focus of any single host group. The program is designed to provide fellows with the intellectual independence and collaborative network needed to launch innovative research trajectories. Prospective fellows are encouraged to explore the research of CMSI faculty and reach out to prospective mentors to discuss potential collaborations.

Fellowship Highlights:

- **Interdisciplinary Collaboration:** Fellows will work with at least two UC Davis faculty mentors to bridge existing research programs.
- **Unique Resources:** Dual residency/engagement at both the Davis main campus and the Bodega Marine Laboratory (BML).
- **Community and Leadership:** Fellows will contribute to the intellectual life of CMSI through seminars, workshops, and mentoring of undergraduate students.
- **Funding:** Two years of salary and benefits, plus up to \$15,000 in research and engagement funds.

Please share this message with your networks.

How to Apply:

- Priority Review Date: June 15, 2026
 - Final Deadline: July 1, 2026
 - Apply Here: [CMSI Postdoctoral Fellowship Position Description and Application](#)
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