



UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA WILMINGTON

Dear Prospective Student,

Thank you for your interest in the Coral REEF (Reproduction and Evolutionary Ecology-Fogarty) Laboratory at UNCW. As a result of the numerous prospective student inquiries, I have created an application process. Please fill out the attached excel spreadsheet to the best of your ability. In one follow up email to [fogartyn@uncw.edu](mailto:fogartyn@uncw.edu), include the documents listed below. If you do not have one of the items, please add an explanation in the "notes" section of the excel file.

*Note: There are separate tabs for prospective undergraduate volunteers and prospective graduate students.*

**Prospective undergraduate volunteer:**

1. Completed Coral REEF prospective student excel file
2. Unofficial transcript
3. Resume/CV
4. Brief explanation of career goals (1 paragraph max.)

**Prospective graduate students:**

1. Completed Coral REEF prospective student excel file
2. Cover letter explaining your background/experiences
3. Unofficial transcript
4. Unofficial GRE scores
5. Resume/CV
6. Writing sample (term paper for a course, honor thesis, publication, etc).
7. Brief explanation of career goals and research interests (1 page)

**UNCW Graduate School Application Deadlines for the Department of Biology and Marine Biology:**

Fall semester: June 15<sup>th</sup> (encouraged to apply by February 15<sup>th</sup>)

Spring semester: November 15<sup>th</sup> (encouraged to apply by October 15<sup>th</sup>)

**\*\*\* Please select "marine biology" for your degree. This will ensure that your application is sent to the correct department. Apply now at <https://www.uncw.edu/gradschool/admissions/index.html>**

**Additional Resources:**

For more information on the Coral REEF Lab, please visit: <http://www.nicolefogarty.com/>

For more information on the Biology/Marine Biology Department at UNCW, visit: <https://uncw.edu/bio/>

For more information on CMS, where the Coral REEF Lab is located, visit: <https://uncw.edu/cms/>

I look forward to reviewing your application.

Best,  
Nikki Fogarty, PhD

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