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Dear UAA, UAF and UAS faculty and students,

Alaska EPSCoR (Experimental Program to Stimulate Competitive Research) is pleased to announce its competition for undergraduate student research awards for the 2009 spring semester and summer. Undergraduate students at UAA, UAF and UAS are welcome to apply.

Three options are possible:

- 1) spring semester only (January 22 – May 4 –\$3,000);
- 2) spring semester and summer combined (January 22 – August 21 – \$8,000); or
- 3) summer only (May 11 – August 21 – \$5,000).

Our project, *Resilience and Vulnerability in a Rapidly Changing North: The Integration of Physical, Biological and Social Processes*, is described on our website, www.alaska.edu/epscor. To be considered, students will need to be working in an area of research noted.

To apply, send us the following **combined into one MSWord or PDF document by Monday, September 29:**

- 1) Your name and complete contact information, including email address, mailing address, phone, etc.;
- 2) Your US citizenship status and your Banner (student) ID number;
- 3) The period (spring, spring and summer, or summer) for which you are applying;
- 4) Your faculty advisor's name, contact information and department;
- 5) Your resume;
- 6) A copy of your undergraduate transcript (unofficial is acceptable);
- 7) A one-page statement on why you should be funded, including how this fellowship will help you, your area of research and how it fits within the EPSCoR project, and how you plan to disseminate information about your project;
- 8) A simple budget, including amounts and a budget justification (money can be used for any direct costs that support your project, including stipend, supplies, equipment, travel, etc.);
- 9) A letter of support from your faculty advisor, who will oversee your research project; and
- 10) Information about any other research funding you will have at the time, as well as any current or previous EPSCoR support.

Applications which clearly show interdisciplinary work around the theme of resilience and vulnerability will be given priority.

Awardees will be expected to submit a short report within a month after project end.

Please remember, we need the application combined into the form of one MS Word or PDF document by Monday, September 29. Please send it both to fyepscor@uaf.edu and anne.sudkamp@alaska.edu.

Kind regards,
Anne Sudkamp
Alaska EPSCoR Executive Officer