

Port Orford Field Station Grants

The OSU Port Orford Field Station is pleased to offer 2021 grant opportunities for students wishing to work in Port Orford this year. These competitive grants are given to those who intend to conduct research, education, and/or community engagement activities that will be supported by the Port Orford Field Station and/or conducted in the Port Orford region. These privately supported grants are available each year, and there are two funds to which students may apply: Who is eligible? Any student or researcher interested in transdisciplinary study of Oregon's south coast ecosystems, with an emphasis on the Port Orford region, is eligible to apply. The OSU Port Orford Field Station encourages applications from individuals from historically underserved communities, including First Nations, First Generation College, First Generation Immigrant, and individuals from Curry County and surrounding counties, with diverse backgrounds and experiences.

The Port Orford Science and Education Support Grant

When: Once per year, in Spring -in 2021, applications are due by April 21st

Amount: Two individuals, one grant of up to \$1,000 each

Awarded: Grants will be made by May 21, 2021

The Port Orford Field Station Development Grant

When: Yearly, with quarterly deadlines (see application for details)

Amount: Grants are typically \$1,000, but up to \$1,400 may be considered with appropriate justification.

Awarded: Grants are made during the year -see application for details.

These grants may be used to further students' or researchers' marine and coastal academic and research pursuits and experiences, with a focus on Oregon's south coast, and in particular on Port Orford. Grants can cover expenses related to field research, education, and outreach and engagement efforts, including travel and lodging, equipment, vessel or other support. Salary, benefits, and tuition payments are not supported. Port Orford Science and Education Support Fund grants are distributed by the OSU Foundation.

Port Orford Field Station Development Fund grants are distributed by the Agricultural Research Foundation. Both funds may be dispersed by reimbursement of expenses, or by direct transfer to pay fees, in accordance with the budget submitted as part of the application process. Other arrangements may be made as needed to ensure proposed costs associated with the work are covered. Applications to both funds are reviewed and evaluated by the Port Orford Field Station Advisory Board, with recommendations to the Port Orford Field Station Manager, and approval by the Executive Director of the Marine Studies Initiative.