

# Community Engaged Fellowship

## Become a 2026 Sea Grant Community Engaged Fellow this Summer!



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Applications are now being accepted for New York Sea Grant (NYSG)'s 2026 Community Engaged (CEI) Fellowship Program. Deadline for submission is **March 10, 2026, by 11:59 PM EDT**. For more information, contact Lillit Genovesi at [lg543@cornell.edu](mailto:lg543@cornell.edu), visit our website at [www.nyseagrant.org/ceifellowships](http://www.nyseagrant.org/ceifellowships), or use the QR code supplied.

### USE THE LINK TO LEARN MORE ABOUT AND APPLY FOR THIS FELLOWSHIP:

<https://nyseagrant.info/applyfor2026cei>

#### Fellowship Summary:

- 10-week duration, beginning June 1, 2026
- \$6,000 stipend
- Weekly professional development through the CEI program and NYSG
- Must be a current undergraduate from a New York college or university (recent graduates are not eligible)
- Proof of health insurance will be required; a letter from the school, insurance company or ID card will be accepted

#### Background

The overarching goal of this fellowship program is to broaden participation in marine and coastal disciplines by providing training and mentorship to the next generation of scientists and extension professionals. The program will support undergraduate students through engagement in place-based research, extension, education, or communications projects. Students participating in the fellowship will attend weekly or biweekly professional-development webinars and present highlights of their project.

#### Bronx Natural and Nature-Based Features Monitoring

**Location: The Bronx/NYC** • Develop field research, communication, and mapping skills while assisting a Natural and Nature-Based Features monitoring team in the Long Island Sound Watershed region.

#### East End Waterways Ambassador

**Location: Stony Brook University, LI** • Prepare a harmful algal bloom toolbox to educate the public about toxic species, promote best management practices, and support citizen scientists involved in voluntary monitoring and reporting.

#### Great Lakes Community Case Studies & Digital Outreach

**Location: University at Buffalo** • Create case studies and digital content highlighting solutions to Great Lakes watershed challenges and gain hands-on experience in science communication and partner engagement.



NYSG Water Quality Extension Specialist Catherine Prunella (right) poses with 2025 CEI fellows Genesis Dacosta (middle) and Janice Yohannan (left) in front of the Newtown Creek Wastewater Treatment Center in Brooklyn, NY. Credit: Catherine Prunella/NYSG

