The US Coastal Research Program (USCRP) leads a national effort to coordinate federal coastal activities & align resources to support coastal-related academic studies addressing the growing needs of coastal communities, ultimately, fostering the nation’s coastal workforce. USCRP enhances funding opportunities for student programs building a skilled workforce.

In the first five years of funding (2016-2021) **USCRP funded 62 projects** across five funding calls. Research teams are comprised of academic researchers, students, Federal partners, & non-federal stakeholders.

**DISCIPLINARY DIVERSITY**

**RESEARCH DISCIPLINES**
- Engineering 39.6%
- Physical Sciences 32.9%
- Biology & Life Sciences 21.7%
- Policy, Planning, & Social Sciences 3.4%
- Environmental Studies & Conservation 2.4%

**BUILDING OUR COASTAL WORKFORCE**

**WHERE ARE THEY NOW?**
- **114 Matriculated Students To Date**
- **77% Corporate**
- **23% NGO, State Agency Local Gov or Business**
- **51.5% New Degree**
- **6.5% Tenure-track**
- **32.3% Post-Doc**
- **9.7% Researcher**