

## **Internship at WALII Campus: California State University Channel Islands (Tapia Lab)**

WALII Project: How does partial re-hydration affect desiccation tolerance?

About the Tapia Lab: Researchers in the Tapia Lab use baker's yeast as a model organism to study desiccation tolerance and the molecular mechanisms behind this trait. Undergraduate interns in the Tapia Lab will be directly involved in research aimed at understanding desiccation tolerance by performing a large array of genetic and biochemical experiments. Nestled against the Santa Monica Mountains, CSUCI is located north of Los Angeles, south of Santa Barbara, and minutes from the ocean. (<https://www.csuci.edu/>).

How to apply: Send an email to Hugo Tapia ([hugo.tapia@csuci.edu](mailto:hugo.tapia@csuci.edu)) with the following documents:

- CV detailing past academic, professional and research experience
- Cover letter describing why you are interested in the Tapia lab, the questions you want to pursue, and your goals.

Application due date: March 31, 2024

Questions? Contact Hugo Tapia at [hugo.tapia@csuci.edu](mailto:hugo.tapia@csuci.edu)

*Please note:* Interns hosted by labs at Baylor College of Medicine, University of California (Merced), University of California (Berkeley), Michigan State University, California State University-Channel Islands, and University of Wisconsin-Madison will also be part of an **on-campus cohort** of interns unaffiliated with WALII and will have additional opportunities for in-person social activities.