### Guidelines for the Anne & Werner Von Rosenstiel Endowed Fellowship and Research Fund

## I. The Anne & Werner Von Rosenstiel <u>Endowed Fellowship</u> in Marine Science

### Purpose:

The purpose of this endowed fellowship is to provide first year fellowship support for highly talented, full-time enrolled students pursuing graduate degrees at the College of Marine Science University of South Florida College of Marine Science. At the discretion of the Dean of the College, the fellowship may be awarded to one or more graduate students annually. This fellowship provides the recipient an opportunity to apply for the Von Rosenstiel Research Fund (see part II below) and the potential to receive a tuition waiver and student health subsidy.

# Eligibility:

All students applying to be full time students in the graduate program are considered for this fellowship by the College's Admissions Committee. Recipients must be a registered full-time student at the start of the upcoming fall semester in order to receive this endowed fellowship. At the Dean's discretion, new incoming students starting in the spring semester may also be considered for a Von Rosenstiel Fellowship (from spring through fall) if sufficient endowment earnings are available. Full-time status is defined as enrollment for 9 credit units in the fall semester, 9 units for the spring semester, and 6 units for the summer semester (of that academic year; i.e., the 12 month period following initial receipt of the fellowship in August). Funding will be divided over three semesters and provided as long as the student remains a full-time student in good standing. Full time status is verified by the College's Academic Affairs Office. The Dean, or the Dean's Designee, in consultation with the Admissions Committee, will select one to four new prospective applicants to offer a Von Rosenstiel Fellowship.

# Process:

Applications for acceptance to the graduate program that are submitted in full by our priority December deadline, stated at the College's website, are reviewed by the Admissions Committee in January for the upcoming fall. Each committee member reviews the application and provides a score. Scores are typically based on academic record/preparation, writing, research interest alignment, and overall impression of the student's potential. The scores are averaged and the standard deviation between scores areores

### II. The Anne & Werner Von Rosenstiel Endowed <u>Research Fund</u> in Marine Science

#### Purpose:

The primary purpose of the Von Rosenstiel Research Fund is to enable Von Rosenstiel Fellows to explore new ideas/concepts about the biological, chemical. geological or physical aspects of the ocean/ atmosphere system. Monies from this research fund may be used to purchase: 1) expendable supplies (e.g. chemicals, film, glassware, storage media, etc.) that are integral to research projects; 2) equipment (e.g. aquaria, computers, cameras, sensing systems, etc.) that is necessary for research projects: 3) travel costs (e.g., airline, car, bus tickets, hotel, etc.) to travel