



## Research Assistant

### *Vantuna Research Group*

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*Summer 2025*

**Duties/Responsibilities:**

- Conduct 24+ interview sessions at Redondo Beach Pier to survey 50+ pier fishers.
- Process and maintain survey data.
- Complete Collaborative Institutional Training Initiative (CITI) Program training for human subjects research.
- Participate in field research trips, including ichthyoplankton surveys, water quality sampling, and fish collecting trips.
- Assist with data entry, sorting ichthyoplankton samples, sorting infauna samples, and other lab-related tasks.
- Provide support to Principal Investigator, Research Associates and Research Scientists in various tasks.

**Qualifications:**

- Strong interest in marine science, social science, and/or environmental justice research.
- Excellent communication skills with experience engaging diverse communities.
- Must be an Authorized Driver at Occidental College OR have held a valid driver's license for 2+ years with a clean Motor Vehicle Record, and be willing to become an Authorized Driver.
- Self-motivated problem solver, comfortable working independently and offsite without supervision.
- Availability for weekend and evening work.
- Bilingual skills are preferred.

**Start date:** May 27, 2025

**End date:** August 5, 2025

**Work Schedule:** Variable depending on field work schedule, will involve some weekends and evenings and early mornings.

**Hours Per Week:** 40

**Starting pay rate:** \$17.28 per hour

To apply, please submit student employment [application](#) to Jessica Peria, [peria@oxy.edu](mailto:peria@oxy.edu)