Hilcorp Alaska Marine Methane Student Research Support

Water and Environmental Research Center (WERC) at the University of Alaska Fairbanks (UAF) is looking to recruit an MS student interested in working towards an MS degree in Water and Environmental Science at UAF. Students with formal training and a background in environmental science, environmental engineering, environmental chemistry, toxicology, biology, or a related discipline would be eligible to apply. As part of the MS research, the student would work on a research project that aims to better understand the effects of methane in Cook Inlet (Alaska), including the general marine environment. The student would write an MS thesis on this topic to determine methane (e.g., natural gas) sources and the potential toxicological effects of methane on marine fish and/or invertebrates. The selected student would be provided a research fellowship (from a gift by Hilcorp Alaska, LLC) that would fund nearly all the expenses, including tuition and stipend. For any questions, please contact the principal investigator, Todd O’Hara (tmohara@alaska.edu). For more information on the graduate program please visit http://cem.uaf.edu/cee/degrees/ms-water-and-environmental-science.