Spring and Summer 2019  
Catherine & Richard Becker Graduate Research Fellowship

Overview
Two Graduate Research Fellowships will be awarded to master’s students in the final year of their theses. The Fellowship provides more opportunities for Environmental Science and Policy (ESP) graduate students enabling them to focus full time on research and writing, improving quality of work, and shorten the time to complete their degrees.

Thesis Research Fellowships are awarded on a competitive basis. Applicants must submit materials to Susan Cheselka scheselk@gmu.edu by November 1, 2018 (see Application Process to the right). Two recipients will be notified by December 1, 2018.

Eligibility Criteria
- Applicants must be enrolled fulltime (6 credits) in the Environmental Science and Policy Master’s program
- Must have maintained a GPA of 3.0 or higher
- Must have a committee established
- Must have a summary of proposed thesis research
- GTA Experience is desirable
- Preference will be given to students expressing interest in how human populations impact environmental sustainability

Award
- Grant amount:  $15,000
- $15,000 (20 hours/week $9,000 Spring semester / $6000 Summer term)
- Tuition waiver (6 credits of in-state credits / Spring semester)

Application Process
Students must submit the following materials by 5 pm, November 1, 2018:
- Abstract: A summary of thesis research (no more than 1 page, single spaced)
- Progress made to date and plan for completion by end of calendar year 2019 (no more than 1 page, single spaced)
- Letter of Recommendation from the student’s advisor to be submitted directly to scheselk@gmu.edu in the Graduate Program Office in DK 3039.

Submission
Complete applications should be emailed to the ESP Graduate Office at scheselk@gmu.edu by 5 pm, November 1, 2018.

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