Overview

Two Graduate Research Fellowships will be awarded to master’s students for the academic year 2019-2020. The Fellowship enables a more inclusive graduate academic experience - incorporating learning, teaching and research - by providing more opportunities for Environmental Science and Policy (ESP) graduate students to serve as Graduate Teaching Assistants (GTAs) and Graduate Research Assistants (GSAs).

The Fellowships are awarded on a competitive basis. Applicants must submit materials to Susan Cheselka by Friday, February 15, 2019 (see Application Process to the right). Two recipients will be notified by Monday, April 1, 2019.

Application Process

Students must submit the following materials by 5 pm, Friday, February 15, 2019:

- Application letter: The letter includes a statement of interest, plan for the Fellowship, and an explanation of financial need (max 2 pages single spaced)
- Abstract: A summary of area of environmental research interest (max 1 page, single spaced)
- CV (max 2 pages)
- Letter of Recommendation by advisor to be submitted directly to scheselk@gmu.edu in the Graduate Program Office in DK 3039.

Eligibility Criteria

- Applicants must have applied to, or be enrolled in, the Environmental Science and Policy Master’s program
- Will serve at least one semester as a GTA
- Must have maintained a GPA of 3.0 or higher
- Must have an advisor

Award

- $24,000 stipend annually (20 hours/week $18,000 Academic Year, $6000 Summer term)
- Tuition waiver: 12 credits of in-state credits / year

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