
Fall 2021-Summer 2022

Catherine and Richard Becker

Graduate Research Fellowship



Overview

Two Graduate Research Fellowships will be awarded to master's students for the academic year 2021-2022. 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 Research Assistants (GRAs).

The Fellowships are awarded on a competitive basis. Applicants must submit all materials via email to Stephanie Lister in the ESP Graduate Program Office at espgrad@gmu.edu by **5 pm, Thursday, April 15, 2021** (see **Application Process**).

Eligibility Criteria

- Applicants must have applied to, or be enrolled in, the Environmental Science and Policy Master's program (Previous Becker's fellows are not eligible to apply)
- Must have maintained a GPA of 3.0 or higher
- Must have an advisor and research proposal (approved thesis proposal preferred)

Application Process

Students must submit the following materials by **5 pm, Thursday, April 15, 2021**

- Application letter: The letter includes a statement of interest, plan for the Fellowship, to include teaching experience and an explanation of financial need (max 2 pages single spaced)
- Title + summary of research proposal (max 1-page single spaced)
- CV (max 2 pages)
- Letter of Recommendation by advisor must be submitted directly to the ESP Graduate Program Office at espgrad@gmu.edu

Submission

Applicants must submit all materials via email to Stephanie Lister in the ESP Graduate Program Office at espgrad@gmu.edu by **5 pm, Thursday, April 15, 2021**.

Award

- \$24,000 stipend annually (20 hours/week \$18,000 Academic Year, \$6000 Summer term)
- Tuition waiver: 12 credits of in-state credits: 6 credits in Fall, 6 credits in Spring

Contacts

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- Stephanie Lister, Graduate Program Coordinator
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