

Environmental Science and Policy Graduate Fellowships and Scholarships

Lee and Marty Talbot Foreign Student Endowed Scholarship

Purpose

To help students from developing nations, who need financial assistance, to come from their foreign country of residence to pursue either an MS or PhD degree in the Environmental Science and Policy Department. The recipient must intend to pursue a degree in conservation biology or a degree that combines environmental policy to seek solutions to environmental problems. Only one student per year; preference for an incoming student.

Eligibility Criteria

- Applicants must be enrolled in (or have applied to) the Environmental Science and Policy Master's program or the Environmental Science and Public Policy Doctoral Program.
- Applicants must have nationality from a developing nation as outlined by the Office of the United States Trade Representative (https://ustr.gov/sites/default/files/Designations_Notice_2020-02524.pdf)

Award Funding

MS Fellows: \$11,700 stipend annually (20 hours/week Academic Year)

PhD Fellow: \$13,000 stipend annually (20 hours/week Academic Year)

Application Process

Students must submit the following materials by 8:00 a.m., Monday, February 16, 2026, by email to the ESP Graduate Program Office at espgrad@gmu.edu: The application must include the Student Information, CV, letter of recommendation from advisor (to be submitted separately). Please include "Graduate Student Fellowships Application" in the subject line of the email.