PROPOSED MONTANA INSTITUTE OF THE ENVIRONMENT
AT THE UNIVERSITY OF MONTANA

GRADUATE FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM

ANNOUNCEMENT
Request for Applications

Due: December 16, 2011

Overview: The Montana Institute of the Environment at The University of Montana announces a Call for Application for Fellowships for research and scholarly activity related to any of three focal areas funded by the NSF EPSCoR program through the Institute: 1) microbially-mediated biogeochemical dynamics and ecosystem processes; 2) linkages among organisms, landscape patterns and ecosystem processes; and 3) multi-scale interactions and vulnerabilities of ecosystems to climate change.

The Graduate Education Committee of the Montana Institute of the Environment at The University of Montana is announcing a one-time MS or Doctoral Enhancement Fellowship. This opportunity is intended to provide 10 students at The University of Montana to receive fellowship support through the Institute. Preference will be given to students that are nearing completion of their degree program. The primary intention of the fellowship is to enhance both graduation and submission of research to peer-reviewed international journals. Fellowships will consist of $12,500 in stipend support plus $1,400 in fees/tuition between January 23 and June 30, 2012. Applications must include the following documentation:

♦ 1-page Cover Letter of Interest including proposed program-of-study milestones and timeline for completion and journal submissions.
♦ Copy of the student’s Graduate Committee approved proposal. (Note: this may be updated to reflect the work being completed).
♦ Statement of proposed publication(s) with timeline for submission.
♦ Letter of support from the student’s Major Advisor.

Preference will be extended to PhD students that can clearly demonstrate the likelihood of completion of their PhD program within the next 12 months. MS students are also eligible but must clearly demonstrate they are conducting publishable research.

Awardees will be expected to participate in Institute activities.

Selection of fellowship awardees will be made by the Institute’s Graduate Education Committee and announced by January 14, 2012.

Time Frame: The proposal must be received by 5:00 p.m., December 16, 2011 to the following address:

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