



Wetland Ambassadors Graduate Research Fellowship

The Society of Wetland Scientists (SWS) is pleased to announce the availability of five Wetland Ambassadors Graduate Research Fellowships for the Summer of 2017. The fellowships will provide the opportunity for a graduate student to travel to another country and conduct groundbreaking wetland research with some of the world's top wetland research scientists.

Eligibility

In order to be considered for a fellowship, the applicant must:

1. Currently be enrolled in a M.S. or Ph.D. program at one of the partner institutions listed.
2. Be proficient in the English language.
3. Be in good academic standing and demonstrate interest in wetland science.

Partner Institution	Geographic Location
Aarhus University	Aarhus, Denmark
Czech University of Life Sciences	Prague, Czech Republic
Duke University	North Carolina, USA
Hamburg University	Hamburg, Germany
Indiana University	Indiana, USA
Inha University	Incheon, South Korea
Ljubljana University	Ljubljana, Slovenia
National Cheng Kung University	Tainan City, Taiwan
Pennsylvania State University	Pennsylvania, USA
University of Florida	Florida, USA
University of Maryland	Maryland, USA
University of Massachusetts Amherst	Massachusetts, USA
University of Natural Resources and Life Sciences (BOKU)	Vienna, Austria
University of Padova	Padua, Italy
University of South Bohemia	České Budejovice, Czech Republic

Application Instructions

To apply for the fellowship, applicants must complete all materials at the below application website by **Friday, January 13th at 11:59pm EST.**

https://fs24.formsite.com/SWS2015/WetlandAmbassadors/form_login.html

The application, found at the above link, includes:

1. General information
2. Academic transcripts
3. 1 letter of recommendation (not from family member, or current research mentor)
4. 2 brief essays
5. Letter of agreement (involves agreement between student, home adviser, and host adviser)
6. Deliverables agreement (delineates responsibilities of fellow if awarded)

Before applying, all applicants must contact a **potential research mentor** in order to work out details of a research project, budget, and additional funding sources. The list of research mentors for the Summer of 2017 is attached, and can also be accessed at <http://tinyurl.com/hl8zwha>.

Please create a password-protected account at the application website above and share the account with your current graduate research mentor (*home adviser*), as well as with your potential research mentor (*host adviser*), as all three parties will need to complete portions of the application before submission.