



AQUACULTURE
COLLABORATIVE RESEARCH SUPPORT PROGRAM
FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM
FOR
OSU GRADUATE STUDENTS
FELLOWSHIP ANNOUNCEMENT

Deadline for submitting applications is October 31, 2005
Guidelines and Forms available at <http://pdacrsp.oregonstate.edu/fellowship/>

The Aquaculture CRSP Fellowship Program seeks to encourage promising Oregon State University graduate students to add international dimensions to their research in aquatic resources-related fields of study. The Program will sponsor innovative international activities of graduate student research in fields of specialization that might include social, economic, policy, ecosystems, or food production issues as they relate to aquatic resources or aquaculture. Aquaculture CRSP Fellowships are intended to help defray the costs associated with international research leading to a master's or doctoral degree.

Priority will be given to fellowship applicants whose proposed international component focuses on low-income food-deficit countries.

Eligible activities could include, but are not limited to: photo journals; ethnographies; lab-based research; global, regional, and/or country comparisons; surveys and questionnaires; and policy reviews, to name a few.

Awards will be made for up to \$5,000 for OSU graduate students while research is in progress.

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ELIGIBILITY

To be eligible an applicant must:

- Be enrolled in an OSU graduate degree program at the time of application for an Aquaculture CRSP Fellowship Program award;
- Have already had a research proposal in development and reviewed by the applicant's major professor;
- Have completed at least one year of degree-related coursework at the time of the award; and
- Be a citizen of the United States or its territories or possessions or be lawfully admitted to the United States for permanent residence. Resident aliens must include their green card number in their application. OSU may choose to verify this number with the Bureau of US Citizenship and Immigration Services.

The Aquaculture CRSP recognizes the need for students of all backgrounds and ethnic groups. For this reason, women, minorities, and persons with disabilities are strongly encouraged to apply.

APPLICATION EVALUATION CRITERIA

Each application will be evaluated on the following criteria:

- Applicant's dedication to her or his studies and long-term career goals;
- Evidence of research capability and competence;
- Proven academic excellence;
- Organizational, analytical, and communication skills;
- Innovativeness of proposed research and international activities;
- Potential to enrich and expand the applicant's international perspectives and worldviews as they relate to her or his field of study; and,
- Level of academic/university support.

Though not required, non-federal cost share committed by an applicant's major professor, department, or college in the amount of \$1,250 (25% of the fellowship award) or more demonstrates significant institutional support for a student's activities and may be considered as an additional criterion during review of applications. Even lesser contributions of non-federal cost share committed by an applicant's major professor, department, or college will still enhance an application. Applicants who cannot garner institutional support in the form of non-federal cost share will not be disqualified from consideration.

Download the "Application and Award Guidelines and Forms" document can be from the Internet at <<http://pdacrsp.oregonstate.edu/fellowship/>> or pick up a copy in person at the offices of the Aquaculture CRSP, 418 Snell Hall, on the OSU campus.

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APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED IN THE OFFICES OF THE AQUACULTURE CRSP BY OCTOBER 31, 2005.