Natural Resources Workforce Development
2022-2023 Fellowship

Team Science Theme: Climate-informed management of natural resources in aquatic ecosystems to support effective climate adaptation

The Southwest Climate Adaptation Science Center (SWCASC) Natural Resources Workforce Development (NRWD) Fellowship was developed to provide graduate students with opportunities for training and practice in developing use-inspired and actionable science to inform natural resource management decisions. Those selected will make up a team of 8 scientists, working together over the course of twelve months.

One applicant from each of the seven SW CASC consortium institutions (see map) will be selected. We encourage broad participation from students who identify with groups that have been traditionally underrepresented in the government and academic workforce. **There is funding for one additional award for an Indigenous scholar at The University of Arizona.**

Funding for successful applicants includes a stipend of $7,000, with an additional travel allowance of $1,000 for each cohort meeting that occurs away from their home campus. **The 2 successful University of Arizona applicants will be eligible to receive one full year of graduate tuition (see note to right).**

Find the application, and blogs from past Fellows about their experience, at: https://www.swcasc.arizona.edu/nrwd-fellowship

**Applicants Must:**

- Be currently enrolled in a Master’s or Ph.D. degree-granting program at one of the SW CASC consortium institutions (see map).
- Be a student in good standing and progressing toward completion of their degree.
- Be able to attend two in-person multi-day cohort meetings Fall 2022 and Fall 2023, and bi-monthly cohort teleconferences.
- Demonstrate the relevance of their research to the 2022-2023 SW CASC NRWD Team Science Theme.

**Important Dates**

- Applications Due: April 4, 2022
- Decisions Announced: April 29, 2022
- Fellowship Duration: October 2022 to October 2023
- In Person Trainings: Fall 2022/Fall 2023

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**NOTE for UArizona Applicants:**
If you are a Research or Teaching Assistant (RA, TA), tuition is already included in your employment contract and will NOT be provided by this Fellowship, only the cash stipend and travel funds. If you want to access this tuition award you may need to decline your RA or TA. Verify the specifics of your employment contract with your departmental HR manager before accepting this Fellowship.

Deadline: April 4, 2022