

Washington Section American Water Resources Association **2009 - 10 Fellowship Announcement**

The Washington State Section of the American Water Resources Association (AWRA) is seeking nominations for its 2009 – 10 Fellowship Award. For the 2009 – 10 academic year two fellowships will be given. One award will be to a member of a Washington Section affiliated Student Chapter. In 2007 the Section board of directors dedicated this award to the memory of Rod Sakrison, former board member dedicated to creating the Student Section at the University of Washington. The other award will go to a student enrolled in a graduate program at a college or university in Washington State. Both fellowships are for a full-time graduate student completing an advanced degree in an interdisciplinary water resources subject. In addition to \$2000 in cash, the award includes a one-year membership in both the State and National AWRA, a one-year subscription to the *Journal of the American Water Resources Association*, and admission to the Washington State Section Annual Conference.

For 2009 – 10 the winners will also receive registration for the 2009 AWRA National Conference at the Red Lion Hotel in downtown Seattle. Lodging will be available for recipients from outside the immediate Seattle area.

Each department with qualified applicants may submit one nomination for the award. The application packet, limited to **five** pages, should include the following:

1. A brief letter of nomination from the department head;
2. Completed Application Form;
3. Statement of goals and objectives for graduate work;
4. Detailed description of research interest.

Qualified students need to fill out the application form and prepare the additional information requested above and mail it to the address below. The letter of nomination may be mailed under separate cover by the department head or included with the applicant's package. Items two through four constitute the application package and must be prepared by the applicant. Nominations will be evaluated on:

1. The interdisciplinary nature of the course of study and research;
2. The effectiveness of the response in communicating research objectives;
3. The potential for application of the work to the current needs in water resources management; and
4. The reviewers overall impression of the applicants qualifications and presentation.

Applications will be accepted at any time between the date of this posting and October 30, 2009. Students are encouraged to submit application early. In early November the Fellowship Committee will evaluate all applications received and will recommend recipients for the Open and Student Section winners to the Washington Section Board of Directors. The Board will approve the selections no later than the November 2009 Board meeting. The winners will be notified as soon as the board approves the award. Special recognition will be given to the fellowship recipients at a Washington Section – Student function following announcement of the award. This may be during the 2009 AWRA National Conference being held in Seattle in mid-November.

The recipients will prepare an article describing their research for the Section newsletter.

For additional information contact Stan Miller by email at samillerh2o@comcast.net or by phone at (509) 455-9988 or (509) 953-7887.

Send the completed Application Packet to the email address above (.pdf or MS Word format preferred) or mail to:

Stan Miller, Fellowship Committee Chair
AWRA Washington State Section
1329 S. Ferris Court
Spokane, WA 99202

2009 -2010 AWRA Fellowship Application

The Fellowship

The Washington State Section of the American Water Resources Association (AWRA) offers an annual Fellowship of \$2000 to full-time graduate students completing an advanced degree in an inter-disciplinary water resources subject. Since 1998 two fellowship awards have been given. One award is presented to a member of a Washington Section affiliated Student Chapter. The other award goes to a student enrolled in a graduate program at any college or university in Washington State. In addition to the \$2000, the award includes a one-year membership in both the State and National AWRA, a one-year subscription to the *Journal of the American Water Resources Association*, and admission to the Washington State Section Annual Conference.

The information provided in the following application will help the Fellowship Committee select the recipients of this year's fellowship. Additional materials used in the assessment are described in the fellowship announcement.

Personal Information

The following information will allow us to contact you to obtain additional information on your application or proposed work. It will also be used to notify you of your standing after the applications have been reviewed.

Applicant Name _____ Phone _____
First M.I. Last Daytime Contact () Home ()

Address _____
Street or Box No. City State Zip Code

eMail address (if available) _____

Are you a member of an AWRA Student Chapter? ____ Which chapter? _____

Other information that might help us contact you (e.g. work hours when you will not be at one of your listed phones)

Academic Background

Describe your previous academic experience below.

<u>Educational Institution</u>	<u>Area of Study</u>	<u>Degree Granted</u>	<u>Year Completed</u>
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

Current Academic Program

Describe the program in which you are currently enrolled. This is the program that will be evaluated for purposes of the 2009 – 2010 fellowship award.

Educational InstitutionArea of StudyDegree CompletionExpectedDate

Thesis or Dissertation Topic _____

Major Professor _____

Major Professor Contact: Address _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Proposed Course Work

List the courses you have taken or plan to take as part of your degree program. Include the course grade for those classes you have completed. If necessary, attach additional sheets to list all relevant course work.

Course NumberCourse TitleGrade

Final Application

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