

## Request for Proposals

### Robert H. Edgerley Environmental Toxicology Fund Natural and Mathematical Sciences

The Division of Natural and Mathematical Sciences invites proposals for the Robert H. Edgerley Environmental Toxicology Fellowships to support graduate students conducting thesis or dissertation research in environmental toxicology.

Three kinds of awards may be made:

- 1) The Edgerley Fellowship for an outstanding graduate student. Funding may include a stipend, tuition, and/or research expenses for up to four semesters. Up to one fellowship will be awarded.
- 2) The Edgerley Summer Fellowship(s) may include funding for a stipend, tuition, and/or support for research expenses. If seasonal research demands it, students may apply for these fellowships in a semester other than summer. Up to two will be awarded.
- 3) The Edgerley Travel Award(s) provide funding for travel to research sites, conferences, advanced training, and other purposes. Preference will be given to individuals requesting support for international travel. Up to five will be awarded.

#### **Eligibility:**

Applicants must be enrolled full-time, and in good academic standing, in a graduate program with a major advisor with a salaried appointment in Natural and Mathematical Sciences. An applicant's total graduate credit hours must not exceed the equivalent of 260 quarter hours by the end of the fellowship period.

#### **Application procedures:**

- 1) The Edgerley Fellowship requires a research proposal of no more than five pages. The proposal must clearly identify how the research fits within the rubric of environmental toxicology. The body of the proposal should include an introduction, preliminary results, a research proposal, experimental plan, methods of analysis, and implications for future work. A detailed, fully-justified budget request must be included with the proposal. Reference, tables and figures can be included as appendices.
- 2) The Edgerley Summer Fellowship requires a one-page proposal with budget and justification which should detail the proposed summer research experience.
- 3) The Edgerley Travel Award requires a description of the travel, relationship of the proposed travel to the student's research, and a budget.

In addition, all applicants must provide:

- A completed cover sheet (attached)
- An OSU transcript
- A curriculum vitae

Two letters of recommendation are also required. One letter must be from the applicant's major advisor, with a clear description of the applicant's progress towards degree completion. The second letter should be from an OSU faculty member who is familiar with the student and can provide an independent evaluation of the student's accomplishments and potential.

**Selection Criteria:**

Applications will be evaluated and finalists selected by the Divisional Dean of Natural and Mathematical Sciences. Advisors with more than one applicant may be asked to rank their applicants.

**Deadline:** Submit all materials before **Monday, April 10, 2017 at 5:00 p.m.** to:

**Edgerley Fund**

c/o Beth VanGundy  
College of Arts and Sciences  
Natural and Mathematical Sciences  
186 University Hall  
230 N. Oval Mall

Award decisions are expected to be announced by the end of April 2017.

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GRADUATE PROGRAM

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MAJOR ADVISOR

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Desired Program:

CHECK ONE:

**EDGERLEY FELLOWSHIP**

**EDGERLEY SUMMER FELLOWSHIP**

**EDGERLEY TRAVEL AWARD**

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