

**Maine Based Environmental Fellowship Program
Request for Statement of Interest
Summer 2022**

We are reaching out to potential partner organizations who may be interested in a summer fellowship placement through our Environmental Studies Fellowship Program. Statements of interest help us determine how best to match the fellowship program placements with both community needs and ongoing campus initiatives (such as those in upcoming courses, community-based research projects, volunteerism and campus themes of public engagement). Fellows receive a stipend of \$5,000 fully funded by Bowdoin College. We have funding for 8 student fellowships this summer.

Please note that we ask that all interviews take place between **February 14-28** in order for us to be able to offer placements to our students no later than **March 9, 2022**. As in the past, we are happy to arrange a space on campus for interviews and can assist with scheduling interviews with the student applicants.

Please provide the following:

1. Contact information: Your name, email, and phone number.
2. A brief overall job description of what the fellow would be doing through a placement in your organization. Please keep your description under 150 words. We will use this when advertising the position.
3. Answers to the following questions:
 - What are two potential projects the student would undertake over the course of the 10-week fellowship?
 - What can your organization provide a student in terms of skill and professional development and connections to the community? Please list the primary supervisor
 - A brief statement on ways that we can connect our program to your organization's mission. Specifically, we are interested in ways that the fellowship can build towards ongoing community based projects and community based research in partnership with the Environmental Studies Program. Is there a specific community or research project that the student can contribute to and that can lead to a longer-term partnership with the Environmental Studies Program at Bowdoin College? This will help us support students in identifying ways that can bring their experience back to the Environmental Studies Program.

As part of the application process, we will also be asking students who apply to identify a specific way to connect their fellowship to the Environmental Studies Program. This might be in the form of helping us develop a community based project or class lab exercise in partnership with your organization, presenting on a project that they worked on, talking to ES students about opportunities to engage in the community, or pursuing an independent study after the summer fellowship program. Note that the student is not under any obligation to implement the idea, but in the past, we have found that student initiated projects have led to longer term community partnerships.

Please submit statements of interest by email to *Eileen Johnson (ejohnson@bowdoin)* by **Friday, January 7 2022**.

2019-2020 Tentative Student Application Schedule:

January 7	Partner organizations Statement of Interest DUE
January 14	Organizations notified of selection for summer fellowship
January 24	Spring semester classes start
February 9	Student applications DUE

February 11	Student applications available to partner organizations to review
February 14- 28	Partner organizations interview candidates
March 2	Partner organizations applicant preferences DUE
March 3-4	Final determination of student placements by Bowdoin and then confirmed with organizations
March 9	Students notified of placement offer
March 14-28	Spring break
March 21	Final student acceptances DUE and organizations notified of placement
June 7-August 12	Environmental Summer Fellowships
June 7	Orientation Meeting - All Fellows and Supervisors
July 28 Tentative	Summer Celebration