Cooke Fellowship Application - Summer 2022

Deadline: February 22, 2022, noon

Once started, please complete and submit the application. You will not be able to save and return to the application at a later time. We have provided a PDF of the application on the website for your information.

About this Fellowship
The Cooke Environmental Fellowship provides an opportunity for a student to conduct community-based research with a faculty mentor within the field of environmental studies. The fellowship can be based at Bowdoin College or at an off-campus location. For projects based off-campus, students must identify a community organization that will act as host for the fellow and are asked to submit a letter of support from the organization. Preference is given to students who have taken at least 2 ES core courses (ENVS1101, ENVS2201, ENVS2403, or a social science core course-ES courses numbered 2300-2330 ), Environmental Studies majors or minors, or members of Quinby House.

This application requires the submission of a faculty letter of support. Please note that these materials must be prepared in advance of completing this application.

Faculty Letters of Support: Please provide this description to your faculty mentor well in advance of the deadline so that he or she will have a clear understanding of what the letter must include. Your mentor will email his or her letter of support to Eileen Johnson (ejohnson@bowdoin.edu) by the application deadline.

Applicant/Project Information

Name (as listed in Polaris)

Class Year

Student ID

Email
Project Description

Please provide a complete project description. Your description cannot exceed two, one-sided, single-spaced, type-written pages and should include:

- A description of the disciplinary context of your proposed project and its focus (i.e. the questions, ideas, and/or work you plan to examine and why)
- A description of the community-engaged research component of your project. For research projects to be conducted off-campus, a host organization must be identified and a letter of support provided within two weeks of notification. For projects based at Bowdoin College, if the selection committee selects your project, the Environmental Studies Program can assist in identifying a community partner for your project.
- A description of how you have prepared yourself to undertake your proposed project (e.g. previous coursework, reading, research paper(s));
- A description of how your project will enhance your major and contribute to your future plans;

Project Budget and Justification

Similar to all research fellowships, the Cooke Environmental Research Fellowship offers a $480 per week stipend for 8-10 weeks of research. For local projects, students have the opportunity to live on campus and housing is provided. In addition, applicants may request up to $500 in reimbursable project related expenses. If you wish to request support for project related expenses, please submit on a separate sheet an itemized budget and justification with all figures rounded to the nearest $10.

Attachments

Your academic record printed from Polaris
If you will be working directly with a community organization, we ask for a letter of support from the host organization within two weeks of your being notified that you have been selected for a Cooke Fellowship (by March 18, 2021). If you have a letter of commitment from your organization at the time of application, please attach the letter of support from your sponsoring organization.

**Faculty Letter of Support** must be emailed by your faculty mentor to Eileen Johnson at ejohnson@bowdoin.edu.

Please indicate the name for the faculty member who is providing a letter of support.

Please indicate the email address for the faculty member.