**Undergraduate Research Fellowship**

**Department of Earth and Environmental Sciences**

*This fellowship provides funding to students to cover the opportunity costs of their time conducting research. It does not support material or travel costs, which are supported by other awards. Preference will be given to applicants who have not previously received this award, however application for a continuation fellowship following a successful previous fellowship is allowed.*

*Due dates: October 31st for Fall Semester; February 14th for Spring Semester*

**Name of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

***Submit applications via the EES Undergraduate Student Awards page:*** [***https://ees.natsci.msu.edu/awards/undergraduate-awards/index.aspx***](https://ees.natsci.msu.edu/awards/undergraduate-awards/index.aspx)

1. **Personal Information**

E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Contact Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Level/Class: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Major GPA: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Overall GPA: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Have you previously received an Undergraduate Research Fellowship? Yes / No

If yes:

Date of previous fellowship (year) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Research Mentor of previous award \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. **Research Description and Impact Statement (500 words maximum)**

Project title \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Research mentor or advisor\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Proposed start date of project: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Anticipated completion date:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Describe the research project, the problem to be addressed or the hypothesis to be tested. Explain how the investigation will be carried out, your contribution to the research, and the lab or computational techniques you plan to apply.What are the anticipated outcomes (presentations, publications, etc.)?

Detailhow those outcomes will be achieved during the 100 hours allotted. For a continuation application, address the need for continued fellowship support.

*<Description goes here>*

1. **Impact Statement (250 words maximum)**

State how receiving this award will impact your academic and career goals.

*<Statement goes here>*

1. **Signatures**

I affirm that I have discussed this project with my Research Mentor and secured their support as supervisor.

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*Student* *Date*

I confirm that I am willing to supervise this project.

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*Research Mentor*  *Date*