Washington Section American Water Resources Association

**2022 - 23 Fellowship Announcement**

The Washington State Section of the American Water Resources Association (AWRA) is seeking nominations for its 2022 – 23 Fellowship Award. Three fellowships will be awarded for the 2022 – 23 academic year. One award will go to a member of a Washington Section affiliated Student Chapter, and the other two awards will go to students enrolled in a graduate program at a college or university in Washington State. To be eligible, you must be a full-time graduate student completing an advanced degree in an interdisciplinary water resources subject. In addition to $2500 in cash, the award includes one-year memberships in both the Washington 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.

Any academic department with students enrolled in water resources programs may submit nominations for the award. The application packet, limited to **five** pages, should include the following:

1. A brief letter of nomination from a faculty representative familiar with the students work;

2. Completed Application Form;

3. Statement of goals and objectives for graduate work;

4a. Detailed description of research interest; or

4b. Students pursuing a non-thesis degree should include a one page essay on how the course of study being followed will allow the applicant to accomplish the goals and objectives outlined in section 3.

Qualified students need to fill out the application form, prepare the additional information requested above, and submit it via one of the options listed below. The letter of nomination may be mailed separately by the faculty representative 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**.**

5. The reviewers will consider applications from prior winners of the award if the research is different from or an expansion on the work presented earlier. Applicants may receive no more than two awards during their academic career.

Nominations will be accepted until **February 10, 2023 at 11:59pm.** The Fellowship Committee will evaluate all applications received and will recommend selected candidates for each of the awards to the Washington Section Board of Directors. The Board may approve the selections as early as the March 2023 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 State Section event.

The recipients will prepare an article describing their research or other relevant topic for the Section newsletter within one year of the award.

For additional information, contact Jason McCormick by email at [jason@mccormickwater.com](mailto:jason@mccormickwater.com) or by phone at (509) 949-7297.

Please send the completed Application Packet (PDF or Word) to the email address above (preferred) or mail to:

**Jason McCormick, Fellowship Committee Co-Chair**

**AWRA Washington State Section**

**2407 N Ellington St**

**Ellensburg, WA 98926**

**2022 – 2023 AWRA Fellowship Application**

### The Fellowship

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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. Please complete the following form or include the requested information in a separate document.

### Personal & Contact Information

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

Applicant Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Phone:

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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)

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### Academic Background

Describe your previous academic experience below.

Degree Year

Educational Institution Area of Study Granted Completed

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### Current Academic Program

Describe the program in which you are currently enrolled. This is the program that will be evaluated for purposes of the 2021 – 2022 fellowship award.

Expected

Educational Institution Area of Study Degree Completion Date

Research Topic (e.g Thesis or Dissertation) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

#### Faculty Adviser Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Faculty Adviser Contact: Email \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

###### Proposed Course Work

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

Course Number Course Title Grade

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**Submitting the Final Application**

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