



**UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA
BIOLOGICAL STATION (UOBS)
Graduate Summer Research Fellowship Application**



Directions: Submit this application and proposal to Lawrence J. Weider, Director, 730 Van Vleet Oval, Norman, OK 73019-6121; Location: 103 Sutton Hall; phone (405) 325-5391; Fax (405) 325-0835; E-mail: ljweider@ou.edu

Date: _____ Name: _____

Sooner ID: _____ Social Security No.: _____

Department: _____ Institution: _____

Address*: _____

City, State and Zip: _____

Phone* (including area code): (____) _____

*Indicate where you can be reached between March 1 and September 1

Past Scholarships/Fellowships: _____

Spring Semester 2009 GPA: _____ Fall Semester 2009 GPA: _____

Anticipated Graduation Date: _____ Type of Degree (i.e. M.S., Ph.D.): _____

Campus and Extra-curricular activities: _____

Names and e-mail address of two references:

Please attach a short (1-2 page) proposal outlining your specific research project. The primary research project (e.g. experimentation, data gathering) must be conducted at the University of Oklahoma Biological Station.

Faculty Mentor's Signature _____ **Date** _____

ACCEPTANCE STATEMENT

I understand that acceptance of the University of Oklahoma Biological Station award is based on the condition that I submit a final (1-2 page) written report of my research, as well as single copies of reprints of any work resulting from this fellowship support, to the Director of UOBS.

Applicant's Signature _____ Date _____

**UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA BIOLOGICAL STATION
GRADUATE SUMMER RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM 2010**

What: The University of Oklahoma Biological Station (UOBS) will offer **two** \$2500 fellowships for graduate-level (i.e. either M.S. or Ph.D-level) summer research.

Research Topics: Research should focus on either field or laboratory experimentation/observations of natural ecological systems or studies of natural history, evolutionary ecology, population biology, and/or genetics of natural populations/species. It **may or may not** be related to the student's thesis/dissertation research theme.

Example topics are provided below:

- Invertebrate biodiversity
- Fish community assemblages
- Surveys of flora and fauna
- Plant-animal interactions
- Role of competition and predation in structuring communities and populations
- Experimental aquatic microcosm/mesocosm studies

Where: Research **must** be conducted at the University of Oklahoma Biological Station (UOBS). Housing accommodations at UOBS will be provided. Please complete and submit a Research Reservation Request form which is available on our Web site or by contacting Donna Cobb, dcobb@ou.edu, (405) 325-7430.

Proposal Application and Guidelines:

1. The student must be enrolled at the graduate (i.e. M.S. or Ph.D.) level at an accredited college or university.
2. The student must work with a faculty mentor or advisor throughout the project period.
3. The student must demonstrate high academic standing and potential to successfully complete the proposed research project.
4. The faculty mentor/advisor must agree to provide necessary support and advising throughout the project period.
5. Successful applicants must comply with guidelines for research at the UOBS. See the UOBS website at www.ou.edu/uobs for details. In particular, be sure that your proposal includes a listing of required laboratory/bench space needs as well as the need to access specific pieces of equipment (e.g. microscopes, computers). If you have any questions related specifically to research facilities/equipment available at UOBS, please contact Donna R. Cobb, dcobb@ou.edu, (405) 325-7430.
6. The successful applicant will be required to submit a final (1-2 page) report to the UOBS director upon completion of the project, along with providing copies of any subsequent reprints of work done as part of this fellowship program. Reprints will be added to the UOBS library collection. As a courtesy, we would expect that UOBS would be properly acknowledged in these publications.

Proposal Due Date: March 12, 2010

Award Notification Date: March 31, 2010

Contact Information: Lawrence J. Weider, Director, University of Oklahoma Biological Station; phone (405) 325-4766 or 325-7438; Fax (405) 325-0835 or (580) 564-2479; e-mail: ljweider@ou.edu

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