



FINANCIAL SUPPORT APPLICATION INFORMATION AND DIRECTIONS

SEMESTER APPLICATION DEADLINES:

- September 15th for Spring awards
- March 15th for Fall awards

The Department of Soil, Water and Environmental Science is pleased to announce its semi-annual competition for financial support. Students who are in good standing and enrolled full-time in the SWES PHD, SWES MS, ENVSBSES or SPSBS programs are eligible to apply. Financial support is limited. Submission of an application does not guarantee an award. Students who receive an award will be notified by email.

Awards are in several categories: **Scholarships and Fellowships**, and **Graduate Teaching Assistantships/Associateships**.

Scholarships and Fellowships

1. **Graduate College Scholarships** – May be partial or full, and waive in-state and/or out-of-state tuition. Applications only accepted in spring semester for the following academic year. Open to graduate students
2. **Thesis/Dissertation Waiver** – Used to waive the out-of-state tuition for students enrolling in only 900-level units at the end of their academic tenure.
3. **Travel Awards** - May be partial or full coverage of travel costs for SWES students presenting at a professional conference. Maximum amount of \$300 per student per year may be awarded. Open to all SWES students.
4. **SSSA Soil Certification** registration award. – Reimbursement for exam registration costs. Maximum amount of \$150 per student. Open to all SWES students.

Graduate Teaching Assistantship/Associateship, GTA

GTAs may be offered at a .25 FTE (10 hours per week) or a .50 FTE (20 hours per week) and start the week before regular semester classes commence. **GTA**s receive full or partial tuition remission, a stipend, and student health insurance. **GTA**s are responsible for mandatory fees. Open to graduate students.

All applications should include supporting documentation compiled in the following order:

- Financial Support Application, page one
- List of References with signature at bottom, page two
- Current CV or resume
- A brief statement as to why financial support is being requested.
(one page describing need)

Address all materials to Dr. Jon Chorover, Department of Soil, Water and Environmental Science, University of Arizona, Tucson, Arizona 85721. Questions? Call (520) 621-1606. The deadline for receipt of all applications and supporting materials is 4:00pm, September 15th or 4:00pm, March 15th. Submit applications to Kathleen Landeen in the SWES Advising office, Shantz 428.