2023 MI-AWWA Fellowship for Water Quality and Treatment Research

The Michigan Section of American Water Works Association invites applications for fellowship study in areas related to water quality and treatment. The goals of this fellowship are to stimulate greater involvement of Michigan’s academic institutions and their graduate and undergraduate students in the study of drinking water related fields and to encourage innovative solutions to priority problems of the drinking water community.

Applicants must be attending an accredited Michigan college or university and may be graduate or undergraduate students, as well as students admitted to graduate school.

Available Funds and Conditions

Each award is $3,000, $2,000 of which is provided to the student as a stipend. The remaining $1,000 will be transferred into a university account, to be used by the sponsoring professor for research-related expenses. The institution should be able to set up this research account without overhead.

The awardee will also receive a one-year AWWA membership. Upon completion of the program, students are encouraged to submit a research paper or present their findings at an AWWA sponsored event.

Selection Process

The entries will be evaluated by the Research & Technical Practices Review Team. Selections will be made based on the merits of the proposed study as well as the applicant’s academic achievements.

The deadline to apply is June 30, 2023.
Application Procedure
Applicants must submit the following:

- Description of the proposed study (1-2 pages), signed by the applicant and the sponsoring professor
- Statement of interests (500 words)
- A letter of recommendation from the applicant’s sponsoring professor
- College transcript
- A cover letter that includes: the applicant’s major, cumulative grade point average (GPA), and expected date of graduation.

Electronic submittal via email is preferred and can be sent to gwen.kubacki@arcadis.com.

If submitting by hard copy all entries must be postmarked on or before June 30, 2023 The application package should be sent to:

Michigan Section - AWWA
c/o RTP Fellowship Review Team
2935 Buchanan Avenue SW Ste 1C
Grand Rapids, Michigan 49548

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Funding
Funding will be provided from the general funds of the Michigan Section AWWA, which are derived from membership fees, registration fees, and corporate sponsorship.

For additional information, contact Gwendolyn Kubacki at gwen.kubacki@arcadis.com.