

# American Water Resources Association Washington Section 2023 - 24 Fellowship Announcement

The Washington State Section of the American Water Resources Association (AWRA) is seeking nominations for its 2023 - 24 Fellowship Award. Three fellowships will be awarded for the 2023 - 24 academic year. One award will be to a member of a Washington Section affiliated AWRA Student Chapter. The other two awards will go to students enrolled in a graduate program at a college or university in Washington State. All fellowships are for a full-time graduate student completing an advanced degree in an interdisciplinary water resources subject. The award includes \$2,500, a one-year membership in both the State 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.

Students enrolled in water resources programs within any academic department may submit an application for the award. The application packet, limited to **five** pages, should include the following:

1. A brief letter of recommendation from a faculty representative familiar with the applicant's 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 and prepare the additional information requested above and send it to the address below. The letter of recommendation may be submitted 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. Applications 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 applying the research to the current needs in water resources management; and
4. The reviewer's overall impression of the applicant's qualifications and presentation.

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

Applications must be submitted by 11:59pm on **February 16, 2024**. The Fellowship Committee will evaluate all applications received and will recommend recipients for the awards to the Washington Section Board of Directors. The Board may approve the selections as early as the April 2024 Board meeting. The winners will be notified as soon as the board approves the awards. Special recognition will be given to the fellowship recipients at a State Section event. Recipients will also be asked to 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. Send the completed Application Packet to the email address above - submitting by email will greatly facilitate evaluation - (.pdf or MS Word format) or mail a hard copy to:

**Jason McCormick, Fellowship Committee Co-Chair**  
**AWRA Washington State Section**  
2407 N Ellington St  
Ellensburg, WA 98926



**Current Academic Program**

Describe the program in which you are currently enrolled. This is the program that will be evaluated for purposes of the 2023 - 2024 fellowship award.

Educational Institution                      Area of Study                      Expected Degree Completion Date

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

Research Advisor \_\_\_\_\_

Research Advisor 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 classes you have completed. If necessary, attach additional sheets to list all relevant course work.

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**Submitting the Final Application**

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