Application for Jacobsen Fund Support

As of 2006, approximately $1500 will be available quarterly from the Theodor Jacobsen Fund to support the research activities of graduate students who have limited or no means of support. Highest priority will be given to the following types of requests:

1. Airfare, lodging, and other costs associated with professional travel to obtain dissertation data or to expedite a dissertation in progress.

2. Airfare, lodging, and other costs associated with professional meetings or training that will broaden the applicant’s career opportunities. Consideration will be given to applicants wishing to become certified remote observers with APO for dissertation observations.

3. Page charges for a publication that will appear in a refereed journal and for which the applicant has made a major contribution.

4. The dissemination of the scientific results of their dissertations at a major conference.

Priority will be given to applicants who commit to supply substantial matching funds (e.g., from the Graduate School “GSFEI” Fund (www.grad.washington.edu/gsfei/travel.htm), AAS or IAU travel grants, research grants, etc.) and to those who are working on their dissertation and have not received substantial TJF support in the past three quarters.

The deadline for submission is the first Friday of every quarter, with decisions to be made by the Dept. Chair and George Wallerstein quickly thereafter. Please submit all applications on paper to Pat Taylor by the first Friday of each quarter. Applications submitted at other times are strongly discouraged. Handwritten applications are perfectly acceptable.

Your Name:

Faculty adviser or appropriate UW collaborators:

Please describe how the Jacobsen Funds will advance your research career. If requesting funds for page charges or meeting travel, explain your role in the project. (100 words)

Describe requested or available matching funds and their sources, if any. (50 words)

Please provide a 5-line budget showing the major expenses in order of priority. This will be essential if only partial funding can be supplied. (Please note if partial funding is unacceptable.)