



Student Services Office

Graduate Research Funds Application

Deadline for submission: March 1

These awards are intended for School of Aquatic and Fishery Sciences matriculated graduate students to augment the cost of thesis or dissertation research in the next academic year. To be considered for scholarship support, all applicants must maintain satisfactory progress toward completion of a degree program as outlined at http://fish.washington.edu/graduates/requirements.html.

Complete this application and submit one packet to the Graduate Advisor in the Student Services Office (FSH 116). In addition, please scan and email a copy of the application packet to safs@u.washington.edu. Do not scan the recommendation letter; that should be given to the Graduate Advisor in a sealed envelope or sent directly from the recommender. Late or incomplete applications will not be considered. Please include all required materials.

Biographical Information:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Student Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Office Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Major Professor: \_\_\_\_\_ MP E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

I am a: U. S. Citizen Citizen of \_\_\_\_\_

WA Resident Resident of \_\_\_\_\_

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M.S. Ph.D.

Scholastic Performance:

Date you entered degree program: \_\_\_\_\_ Quarter: \_\_\_\_\_ Year: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you established your Supervisory Committee? Yes No

Do you have an approved Plan of Study on file? Yes No

Have you completed all required course work on your Plan of Study? Yes No

Has your thesis or dissertation proposal been approved and submitted? Yes No

If a doctoral student:

Have you passed the Qualifying Examination? Yes No

Have you passed the General Examination? Yes No

Cumulative graduate GPA: \_\_\_\_\_ When do you expect to graduate? \_\_\_\_\_

**Title of your thesis/dissertation:**

**Indicate general area of interest and/or research. These categories indicate areas to which endowment funding is directed, so check any that apply:**

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|--------------------------|-------------------------------|--|
| Alaska salmon research   | Fish nutrition*               | Bering Sea and Gulf of Alaska fish and shellfish |
| Aquaculture              | Invertebrates                 | From a commercial fishing family                 |
| Bivalve shellfish        | Journalism/<br>Communications | Lake Washington research                         |
| Fish breeding            | Quant. sciences               | North Pacific fisheries                          |
| Food industry research** | Genomics/genetics             | Fisheries management and conservation            |
| Sport fishing            | Puget Sound salmon            |  |

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Can include gene identification and expression.

\*\*For example, wild fish, habitat conservation, etc.

**Attach the following to this application:**

- Resume of no more than 3 pages
- One-page statement of academic and professional goals
- Current copy of your UW unofficial transcript (may be printed from MyUW)
- One copy of a confidential (sealed) letter of recommendation from your major professor confirming that the research grant will be used for your research only, and that funds to cover the research are not available from other sources. The professor may email [safs@u.washington.edu](mailto:safs@u.washington.edu) or give the letter directly to the Student Services Office (FSH 116)
- A brief proposal (no more than 2 pages) that includes: (1) results of prior SAFS support (if any), (2) project description, (3) itemized budget, and (4) budget justification (i.e., narrative description of budget). Explain why the money cannot be provided from other sources.

Note that proposals for which the budget is not well justified will not be funded, and only partial funding may be provided under some circumstances. If in doubt, discuss the expectations regarding budget narratives with the SAFS Graduate Advisor. Research which is not essential to the completion of a thesis/dissertation will be considered for funding, but priority will be given to projects related directly to thesis/dissertation work.

Have you previously received a SAFS Research Grant? Yes  No

If yes, list years and amounts (attach another sheet, if more space is needed):

**Certification and Authorization:**

I declare that the information on this form is true, correct, and complete to the best of my knowledge. The University of Washington has my permission to verify the information provided.

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Concurrence of Major Professor: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_