

2025 Jeannie Morris Graduate Fellowship for Coastal Conservation and Research Application Form



To apply for a Graduate Fellowship, please submit a **complete application package** to:
research@wetlandsinstitute.org subject line: Jeannie Morris Graduate Fellowship Program by
November 2, 2025.

Complete Application Package must include the following:

- 1) Completed application form
- 2) Resume
- 3) Description of research project, to include title, objectives, methods, anticipated outcomes and applications, project timeline, required permit status, citations, and anticipated budget for fellowship funding (2 page limit)
- 4) One letter of recommendation from academic advisor or principal investigator; may be submitted directly to research@wetlandsinstitute.org, subject line: Jeannie Morris Graduate Fellowship Program LOR
- 5) Consent form from Principal Investigator, as appropriate for applicants with existing research projects

Find details about the Fellowship Program and FAQs at: wetlandsinstitute.org/research/fellowship
Incomplete application packages or application packages received after the deadline will not be considered.

Applicant Information

Name _____

E-mail address _____

Phone number _____

Complete mailing address (to receive mail): _____

Academic Institution Information

College/University _____

Department _____

Degree program: ____Ph.D. ____M.S.

Date enrolled _____ Anticipated graduation: Month _____ Year _____

Academic advisor name _____

Academic advisor email _____

Academic advisor phone number _____

Residency Requirement

US Citizen or Permanent Resident Alien Status: ____ YES ____ NO

Please note that prior to award, an awardee must provide their Social Security Number, copy of state-issued driver's license and one of the following to evidence US Citizenship or Permanent Resident Alien Status:

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| ☐ US Passport | ☐ US Certificate of Citizenship |
| ☐ Birth Certificate | ☐ Permanent Resident Alien Card (green card) |

Provide Address of Current Residence in the United States: _____

OFAC Specially Designated Nationals (SDN) and Blocked Persons List Cleared: ____ YES ____ NO

Proposed Research Project

Project title: _____

Three sentence description of Proposed Research Project (include how this Proposed Research Project is focused on or relevant to the conservation, health, and ecology of mid-Atlantic tidal salt marshes, barrier beach systems, or the avian and herpetofauna populations they support):



Is this proposed project part of existing research at your College/University¹: ____ YES ____ NO

If YES, explain: _____

Name and email of Principal Investigator at your College/University on this existing research:

Statement of other grant or fellowship awards applied for by applicant to fund this project:

I certify that the above information is true, correct, and complete to the best of my knowledge.

Date: _____

Signature: _____

Print Name: _____

¹ The proposed Project may be aligned with, or part of, an existing research initiative undertaken by the home institution and separately funded by governmental or private funding. If this is the case, the attached consent form from the principal investigator of such existing research initiative to pursue the Project in alignment with, or as part of, the existing research initiative, is required before any award can be made by the Institute for possible award.



CONSENT OF PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR FOR APPLICATION OF GRADUATE STUDENT TO PURSUE RESEARCH PROJECT

The undersigned hereby certifies that he/she/they are the principal investigator on the below described research project at _____ University/College ("University") which is already funded by the following funding sources:

Description of Research Project:

Funding Sources:

The undersigned is aware that _____ ("Applicant") has applied to The Wetlands Institute ("Institute") for receipt of the Institute's Fellowship Grant for graduate students based on the Applicant's submission of a research project that is in alignment with, or is a part of, the above-described existing research project for which I am principal investigator. I am aware of no funding restrictions imposed from the Funding Sources listed above on the Applicant's receipt of the Institute Fellowship Grant or on any requirements imposed by such grant, such as attribution of the Fellowship Grant funds received, advance approval by the Institute of any publication or social media posting resulting in whole or in part from the Applicant's research project.

Date: _____

Signature: _____

Print Name: _____