

BOYD EVISON GRADUATE FELLOWSHIP FOR THE GREATER YELLOWSTONE ECOSYSTEM

2018 CALL—APPLICATIONS DUE FEBRUARY 9, 2018

The Grand Teton Association (GTA) offers a fellowship of up to \$10,000/project for graduate studies focused on documenting *lesser-known* aspects of the Greater Yellowstone Ecosystem—Grand Teton and Yellowstone National Parks, the John D. Rockefeller, Jr. Memorial Parkway, and surrounding lands. Projects that cover multiple parks or cross jurisdictions are encouraged. The fellowship especially seeks to advance studies of ecosystem elements such as air and water; geologic elements and processes; plants, insects, reptiles, amphibians, fungi; and social science related to public understanding of natural resources use or management. **Proposals for which the fellowship would provide a major portion** of a new or recently begun study receive higher consideration. Projects may extend over several seasons, and must comply with appropriate agency regulations and permits (separately administered from this fellowship). Application forms can be found at <https://uwnps.org/grants#boyd>.



Graduate students pursuing a Master's or Doctoral degree are invited to submit proposals to be judged on the following:

- The value of information to be gained by the scientific community and resource managers
- Technical soundness and clarity of problem definition and uniqueness of the proposed study
- Qualifications of the student and their major advisor/institution, and
- **Budget**--GTA is a charitable entity and does not fund indirect costs for the fellowship; awardees will receive up to \$10,000 which must be detailed in the application budget and 100% of the awarded amount must be used for the project as outlined. **The budget must clearly indicate the percent of support provided by this fellowship compared to other sources.**

Seasonal summer housing *may* be available at the UWNPS Research Center in Grand Teton NP--if desired, project budgets should include housing costs at \$20 per night and housing should be requested separately (<https://uwnps.org/facilities/>). Students are expected to provide a summary report or publication and one or more educational products to facilitate information transfer beyond the scientific audience, including a presentation to site managers, the public, or a non-technical article.



Fellowship Program Schedule:

December 22, 2017	Call for 2018 Boyd Evison Fellowship proposals
February 9, 2018	Fellowship applications must be postmarked
April 9, 2018	Fellowship awarded
Summer 2018	Research begins
December 30, 2019	Completion of project (degree may be conferred later)

The fellowship is supported by private donations and honors Boyd Evison, one of the National Park Service's greatest leaders and supporters of expanding scientific knowledge to help shape wise management decisions and maintain uncompromised native resources. After his exemplary NPS career, Mr. Evison directed the Grand Teton Association prior to his death in 2002.

For more information contact: Grand Teton Association, 307-739-3606, or Sue Consolo-Murphy, Grand Teton National Park Chief of Science & Resource Management, at 307-739-3481. Information about previous fellowship awardees and project titles can be found at <https://www.nps.gov/grte/learn/historyculture/evison.htm>

2018 BOYD EVISON GRADUATE FELLOWSHIP APPLICATION FORM



Name: _____
Mailing Address: _____

Phone: _____
Email Address: _____

Student's Existing Degrees Conferred, Institutions and Year:

Student's Degrees in Progress, Institution, and Academic Advisor(s):

Vitae/Principal Accomplishments, including publications and fields of research interest:

Project Proposal

Title and Description of Proposed Project: (1-2 pages; include background, objectives, proposed study area/map if appropriate, methods, and relevant literature summary)

Relevance to Objectives of the Boyd Evison Fellowship and to resource conservation in Grand Teton and Yellowstone National Parks, or nearby lands in the ecosystem:

Proposed Timeline for Project:

Anticipated Product(s): (e.g., thesis, publication(s), report to park)

Project Budget: Include a table showing project personnel salaries, student stipends, equipment, travel, laboratory analysis, housing, and other important costs. **Clearly indicate other existing or potential funding for this study, and indicate what portion of the study this fellowship would provide.**

Project support: **DO NOT** send letters of general support for the research from other academic references. However **you must indicate that you have contacted the proposed study park(s), states, or other jurisdictions, and that agency or landowner supports the research as proposed.**

Address any special assistance you request (permission for access into non-roaded areas, use of motorized equipment in wilderness areas). Summer housing, if desired, should be separately requested at the UWNPS Research Center in Grand Teton NP at <http://uwnps.org/>

Applications must be postmarked by February 9, 2018.

Send to: Boyd Evison Graduate Fellowship, Grand Teton Association,
P.O. Box 170, Moose, Wyoming 83012; or email: grte_assoc@partner.nps.gov