
**Announcing the University of California
White Mountain Research Station
Graduate Student Research Application for 2006
(New and Renewal)**

NEW APPLICANTS:

The UC White Mountain Research Station (WMRS) graduate-student research awards provide up to \$2,000 per year to support living and travel expenses to thesis research based out of WMRS (*i.e.* in the White-Inyo Range, nearby eastern Sierra Nevada mountains and Owens Valley). Living expenses may include room and board at WMRS and limited support for living in the field. Travel expenses may not include airfare and funds are not available to cover direct research expenses (equipment and supplies). These awards are renewable.

WMRS Fellowships are highly competitive awards for outstanding researchers and are intended to support outstanding science. Applicants may be part of a faculty member's research project or team, but the project should be independent from that of the senior research worker. University faculty members are intended to direct the research of the student, but it is expected that students will submit for publication a single- or senior-author manuscript from their WMRS-supported research with WMRS in the by-line.

Awardees are expected to be in residence for some part of their research at the Station so they can interact with other researchers and students. A weekly seminar/lab meeting will be scheduled for WMRS researchers and awardees should attend this when their research schedule permits.

New applicants should complete pages 2-4 of this application or submit the material in the same format (*i.e.* include the same headings and insert page breaks between the same sections as the form in your own word processing document). Also, please request letters from three references to support your application and have the letters sent directly to Frank Powell at the UC San Diego WMRS office.

RENEWAL APPLICANTS:

Renewal applicants should complete pages 2-4 of this form. You must also submit a one-page progress report and a budget/expense summary justifying expenditures made under the previous-years award. Please address any concerns indicated in the reviews of your original application. Also include a letter from your major professor describing your progress on the project. The progress report and expense summary must be signed and dated by both the recipient and his or her advisor. Fellowship renewals will be made primarily on the basis of progress on the original proposal (*e.g.* preliminary data reports, manuscripts in preparation, submitted, or in press).

Potential applicants will find the 2006 Fellowship Application form as soon as possible by accessing our home page at <http://www.wmrs.edu/> or request an application via bfager@ucsd.edu or phone 858/822-1065 if you have any questions.

All materials for both new and renewal applications must be submitted by March 1, 2006 to:

**White Mountain Research Station
UC, San Diego
9500 Gilman Drive, mail code 0689
Univ. Center 968 – room 101A
La Jolla, CA 92093-0689**

WMRS Graduate Student Research Application 2006

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1. Circle one: New Application Renewal
 2. Student Name:
 3. Student's University and Department:
 4. Major Advisor:
 5. Mailing Address:

 6. E-mail Address:
 7. Phone: Fax: Email:
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8. Title of Project:

9. Abstract:

10. Specific location of research (in the White-Inyo Range, Sierra Nevada, or Owens Valley):

11. Rationale for the use of WMRS facilities:

12. Total Amount of Support Requested: \$
(Total funds requested from Budget, pg. 4)

13. Total days at WMRS:

Please note that if you are using human or animal subjects, collecting specimens within the National Forest or on lands owned by the Bureau of Land Management or the Los Angeles Department of Water and Power, or collecting wild animals, you will be required to obtain permits from the appropriate agencies. The copies of all permits will need to be submitted with your final WMRS User Application. WMRS will not be able to schedule users who cannot show the proper permits

Project Description and Research Plan

14. Describe project goals, methods, expected results and significance on attached pages (3 max.). Renewals report progress and address any concerns expressed in the initial review (3 pages max.).

Budget - WMRS room and board (meals) requested:

FACILITY:	DAYS OF USE	COST:
15. Bishop (4,000 ft):	No. _____ days room only (_____ \$18 UC/\$20 Non-UC)	No. _____ days room & board (\$35 UC/\$40 Non-UC) \$ _____
16. Crooked Creek (10,000 ft; only room <u>and</u> board available)		No. _____ days room & board (\$45 UC/\$50 Non-UC) \$ _____
17. Barcroft (12,500 ft; only room <u>and</u> board available):		No. _____ days room & board (\$45 UC/\$50 Non-UC) \$ _____
18. Summit (14,250 ft; no meals available):		No. _____ days lodging only (\$15 UC/\$20 Non-UC) \$ _____
19. Computer Lab use or dedicated lab/desk space :		No. _____ days/weeks- (\$7/day or \$35/week UC) (\$10/day or 45/week Non-UC) \$ _____
20. TOTAL WMRS COSTS		\$ _____
21. Travel (@ 36cents a mile) and/or field living costs (NO air fare or supplies).		\$ _____
Provide detailed listing and justifications on one attached page if necessary.		
22. TOTAL OTHER EXPENSES		\$ _____
23. Less funding from other sources		(\$ _____)
On a separate sheet, provide the names of both institutional and external sources of funding for this project. Please also indicate sources and amounts of funding requested and still pending.		
24. TOTAL FUNDS REQUESTED		\$ _____

25. REFERENCES: RENEWALS: Please submit a letter from your major professor describing your progress on your project. List papers and abstracts published or in press. Also include a summary of your expenses to date. The report must be signed and dated by you and your major advisor.

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