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[UW Program on Climate](#) Change Request for Proposals

Application Deadline: Nov. 1, 2022

## Graubard Fellowship in the Program on Climate Change

**Purpose:** “The Gift shall be used to create a term fellowship fund (“the Fund”) to provide financial assistance to graduate students engaged in climate science research and studies through the Program on Climate Change”

The Program on Climate Change (PCC) announces a new graduate fellowship opportunity to begin in winter quarter 2023. The Graubard Fellowship in the Program on Climate Change, funded by Katherine Graubard and William Calvin, will support at least three students working on climate science research broadly defined towards a Ph.D. degree. Proposals for 3-12 months of support (0.5 FTE) will be considered.

**APPLICATION DEADLINE:** November 1, 2022. Submit to [uwpsc@uw.edu](mailto:uwpsc@uw.edu).

**Eligibility:** Currently matriculated in a graduate program at the UW that began in 2019, 2020, or 2021. Students from any program are invited to apply, but priority will be given to students in departments active in the PCC.

### The application must include:

1. Academic transcript from the UW
2. 1–2-page research proposal including title (see instructions below)
3. Letter of recommendation from student’s advisor (see instructions below)

### Research proposal instructions:

The student applicant must develop and submit a competitive proposal (1-2 pages) for research that **either** (a) **adds** a climate component to the students’ current course of study (for those not engaged in climate research) (b) **develops** an interdisciplinary component to a disciplinary project **or** (c) **broadens** an aspect of their research into a new direction that links strongly to climate science.

Proposal must also include justification for the level of funding requested, names and ways one or more faculty members will advise on the proposed research, and how this project connects to the expertise of those faculty members.

### Recommendation letter instructions:

The application must also include a letter of recommendation from their advisor that speaks to (1) the students’ ability to successfully complete the proposed research with the requested level of support, (2) the importance of the proposed project to the broadening the student’s skill and perspective and to advancing our understanding of climate and the implications of climate change, and (3) their willingness to support the student on their proposed project. Letters can be submitted directly by the letter writers to [uwpsc@uw.edu](mailto:uwpsc@uw.edu).

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**Post funding requirements:**

1. Write a blog post on the research project and its outcomes within 3 months of the end of fellowship.
2. Present research at the annual Spring Symposium in the academic year following the end of fellowship.
3. You will be contacted by a member of College of the Environment Advancement team to write a thank you message to the donors of this fund.

**Questions?** Contact Miriam Bertram ([uwppc@uw.edu](mailto:uwppc@uw.edu))