

Hal and Jean Glassen Conservation Medicine Fellowship

Graduate Student Award

Departments of Fisheries and Wildlife and Large Animal Clinical Sciences Michigan State University

The Departments of Fisheries and Wildlife and Large Animal Clinical Sciences are pleased to announce the competition for the annual award of the Hal and Jean Glassen Conservation Medicine Fellowship. The purpose of this award is to recognize a student committed to the study of Fish and Wildlife Disease Ecology and Conservation Medicine. **One award** will be issued each year provided a suitable applicant can be identified. Fellowships will be approximately **\$8,000**. Fellowship recipients will be required to acknowledge award of their fellowship to the Hal and Jean Glassen Memorial Foundation (with a copy to the two Departments) prior to release of fellowship money to the successful student. Recipients must also acknowledge funding support through the “Hal and Jean Glassen Conservation Medicine Fellowship at Michigan State University” whenever appropriate (e.g., research presentations, publications).

Criteria for the award are as follows:

- Student must be a graduate student who is or will be enrolled in the Fish and Wildlife Disease Ecology and Conservation Medicine Specialization pursuing a MS or PhD degree.
- Preference will be given to students:
 - with strong academic credentials;
 - who are engaged in a research program relevant to Disease Ecology and Conservation Medicine;
 - who are nearing completion of their graduate program;
 - who have not received this award previously;
 - who show potential for future leadership in the field of Conservation Medicine; and
 - who demonstrate financial need

ABOUT Hal and Jean Glassen – Hal and Jean Glassen were avid hunters who believed in the scientific management of wildlife. Lifelong conservationists, they supported research and programs aimed at habitat improvement, sustainable harvest through controlled hunting, and understanding the carrying capacity of land for wildlife. Graduates of the University of Wisconsin, the Glassen’s were especially supportive of natural resources schools at the University of Wisconsin, University of Michigan and Michigan State University. This fellowship was established as a means of providing support to deserving graduate students enrolled in the Fish and Wildlife Disease Ecology and Conservation Medicine Specialization and pursuing graduate-level research related to the goals of this specialization.

Application information and materials are included below.

For questions regarding this fellowship, contact:

Sharon Reasoner

Department of Fisheries and Wildlife

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DEADLINE: January 20, 2017 (materials must be RECEIVED by this date to be eligible)

REQUIRED MATERIALS FOR THE HAL AND JEAN GLASSEN CONSERVATION MEDICINE FELLOWSHIP

APPLICATION DEADLINE: January 20, 2017 (all materials must be RECEIVED by this date)

ELECTRONIC SUBMISSION OF MATERIALS PREFERRED

***FAILURE TO SUBMIT ALL REQUESTED INFORMATION WILL RESULT
IN THE APPLICATION NOT BEING REVIEWED***

APPLICATION MATERIALS

- I. **Completed DATA FORM** (see next page)
- II. **Short (not to exceed two typed, single-spaced pages) statement indicating the relationship of their graduate work to disease ecology and conservation medicine, and addressing the criteria listed above.** The statement should also indicate types of financial support previously received as a graduate student, current support, expected support through the duration of their program and finally how the fellowship funds would be used if awarded.
- III. **Confidential Letter of Support from Major Advisor.** Applicants should request a letter from their intended or current major advisor in the Department of Fisheries and Wildlife or the Department of Large Animal Clinical Sciences at MSU. This letter should include faculty assessment of student performance toward degree completion or potential to complete their degree in a timely manner, student's financial need, and student's interest in and commitment to disease ecology and conservation medicine related issues as well as qualification in general, relative to the award criteria. Letter should be sent directly to Sharon Reasoner.
- IV. **Additional Confidential Reference Letter.** Applicants should also request a letter of support from someone who is knowledgeable about the student's academic and / or professional goals. This reference letter should comment on the student's potential for excellence in research area and future promise. Letter should be sent directly to Sharon Reasoner.
- V. **Current CV or Resume**
- VI. **Submit materials to:**

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DATA FORM

Date: _____

APPLICANT INFORMATION:

Name: _____

Address (Office): _____

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

MS or PhD (circle one)

Thesis or Dissertation Title: _____

Thesis or Dissertation Advisor: _____

Semester Accepted into Graduate School: _____

Anticipated Graduation Date: _____