

Forest Carbon & Climate Program

Weyerhaeuser Fellowship

The Department of Forestry is pleased to announce the availability of two (2) Weyerhaeuser Fellowships every academic year. Funding is provided by the [Weyerhaeuser Giving Fund](#). All application materials must be submitted to the Forest Carbon and Climate Program at forestc@msu.edu.

Selected Weyerhaeuser Fellows will receive \$2,500 to put towards tuition as they participate in the Graduate Certificate in Forest Carbon Science, Policy, and Management. The funds will be distributed on a “per-course” basis – meaning that participants will receive one third (\$833.33) of the total award at the time of enrollment in each course for a total of \$2,500.

For more detailed information visit the FCCP Website. If selected participants do not accept the fellowship within the time frame provided, the fellowship will be offered to the next ranked applicant.

Fellowship recipients will have the opportunity to be featured in outreach materials of the Weyerhaeuser Giving Fund and the Forest Carbon and Climate Program.

Award	Criteria
\$2,500	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Formal letter describing the applicant’s background and professional/research interests- Resume/CV- Names and contact information for two references

Eligibility

Selected Weyerhaeuser Fellows must be incoming or current students of the Graduate Certificate in Forest Carbon Science, Policy, and Management and located off-campus. Preferred candidates for the Weyerhaeuser Fellowship include domestic U.S. professionals. Other applicants open to apply.



Fellows must commit to completing the Graduate Certificate within two years of initial acceptance into the program. Fellows are obligated to notify the Forest Carbon and Climate Program of any changes in their plans to complete the Graduate Certificate within two years of their acceptance.

Funding cannot be put towards tuition payment of dropped/incomplete courses, tuition must be paid in accordance to the academic calendar, and recipients will not be refunded tuition for the fellowship amount.

Application Information

Applications must contain the following:

1. Formal letter describing the applicant's background and professional/research interests
2. Resume/CV
3. Names and contact information for two references

For more detailed information and deadlines [visit the FCCP Website](#).

Formal letters should be between 500-750 words. The letter must be submitted in a Word document or PDF and include the applicant's name and contact information. The letter should also include a brief outline of the applicant's plan to cover remaining program costs, as well as a tentative timeline for completing the certificate. Example statement: *"I plan to cover the remaining program costs with a combination of personal funds and professional development funding through my employer. I plan to complete the program within 3 semesters."* Resumes/CVs and contact information for references must be submitted in a separate Word documents or PDFs.

All application materials must be submitted together to forestc@msu.edu with the subject line "Application: Weyerhaeuser Fellowship_LastName".

Incomplete applications will not be considered. There are a limited number of awards and applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis. Once selected, applicants will have two weeks to accept the fellowship.

Fellowship recipients will be asked to provide a one-page summary of work completed at the end of their Fellowship to share with the Weyerhaeuser Giving Fund and include in future Fellowship informational and/or promotional materials.

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