

## **WSU College of Arts and Sciences**

### **Boeing Graduate Fellowship in Environmental Studies, AY 2026-27**

**Application deadline:** April 1, 2026

**Award Amount:** \$2000-\$4800

**Contact:** CAS Grant and Fellowship Support, [cas.gfs@wsu.edu](mailto:cas.gfs@wsu.edu)

The College of Arts and Sciences (CAS) is pleased to announce the Boeing Graduate Fellowship in Environmental Studies for AY 2026-27. This program is made possible by a generous endowment from the Boeing Company.

The fellowship provides research funding of up to \$4800 to support the multi-disciplinary study of environmental issues, including sociological, political, historical, cultural, literary, artistic, and scientific bases. Applications are encouraged from graduate students across the broad range of disciplines represented in the College of Arts and Sciences. ***A research project or creative activity that addresses an important environmental issue or problem will be the primary selection criterion.***

#### **Eligibility**

Currently enrolled part-time or full-time graduate students in any [discipline within the College of Arts and Sciences](#) at Washington State University, including the Pullman, Vancouver, Tri-Cities, Spokane, and Everett campuses, are eligible. The fellowship will be for one academic year, beginning in Summer 2026 and ending with the Spring 2027 semester. Recipients must be in good academic and financial standing in order to receive CAS support.

#### **Application and Submission**

The application site is available through the CAS Grant and Fellowship Support [Funding Opportunities webpage](#). Submit no later than 5pm on **April 1, 2026**. Required documents to be uploaded include:

- A three-page project description written in plain language for a non-specialist audience, addressing all of the following:
  - the significant environmental problem being addressed;
  - research objectives, methods, and timeline;
  - a statement of how the funding will advance the applicant's research, scholarship, or creative activity;
  - a statement of the project's contribution to the applicant's discipline; and
  - total amount of funding requested and brief overview of how the funds will be used.

The project description should be double-spaced, use 12pt standard font, and have 1” margins. Citations will not count toward the three-page limit.

- A letter of recommendation from a faculty member familiar with the applicant’s academic work. Letters should address the applicant’s qualifications, preparation for the proposed project, and quality of previous work with which the writer is familiar.

Faculty writers may provide letters directly to the applicant for upload with other application materials OR they may submit letters confidentially to [cas.gfs@wsu.edu](mailto:cas.gfs@wsu.edu).

- A CV (2 pg max), including applicant’s name, student ID, and WSU email, demonstrating the applicant’s preparation and experience relative to the proposed project.

### **Fellowship Fund Distribution and Use**

The Boeing Fellowship may be used for salary, travel, supplies, or other project expenses in compliance with all WSU policies and procedures. Fellowship funds will be deposited into a departmental account for budgetary management and oversight. The recipient must work with the department regarding fund use and expenditures.

### **Review Criteria**

The CAS Review Committee will review applications and make recommendations to the Associate Dean for Research and Graduate Studies regarding priority for support. **The proposed project must foremost address an important environmental issue or problem.** The Review Committee will additionally score applications on:

- Originality, importance, and overall merit of the proposed activity.
- Potential for significant long-term impact on the applicant’s career and research, scholarship, or creative activity and contribution to the discipline.
- Project planning and feasibility.
- Quality of presentation and clarity of expression.

### **Final Report**

Recipients of the Boeing Graduate Fellowship in Environmental Studies must submit a final report describing the outcomes of the fellowship. Reports must be submitted to Grant and Fellowship Support ([cas.gfs@wsu.edu](mailto:cas.gfs@wsu.edu)) within 30 days of the end of the funding period.

The report should outline:

- Relevant activities completed during the support period;
- Impact of the project on the recipient’s educational experience at WSU;
- New insights gained, or collaborations that developed, that may advance the scholarly and creative efforts of faculty and/or graduate students in CAS; and
- Plans for future grant or fellowship applications.