FUNDING OPPORTUNITY FOR GRADUATE STUDENTS IN SCIENCE

Luce Environmental Science to Solutions Fellowship

LEARN MORE: Tuesday, October 9, 2007 at 4 pm
Marine Science Institute, 2nd Floor Balcony
University of California, Santa Barbara

What is the Luce Environmental Science to Solutions Fellowship?

The Luce Environmental Science to Solutions Fellowship is a 3-year fellowship supported by The Henry Luce Foundation for graduate students in science at the University of California, Santa Barbara. Luce Fellows will receive $6,000, divided into two payments of $3,000 each. Payments will be made in January of the first and second years of the Fellowship. Luce Fellows can use the funding for studies, supplies, travel to professional meetings, or other activities that enhance the Fellow’s educational experience.

Luce Environmental Science to Solutions Fellows will:

• Learn how to apply science to solve environmental problems.
• Receive specialized training in leadership, communication and ecoinformatics.
• Participate in collaborative research, real world problem-solving, and information sharing to advance science, policy, and business.
• Experience the advantages of cross-disciplinary teamwork.
• Become acquainted with political, legal, and economic dimensions of environmental challenges.

Who can apply? Applicants must be enrolled in a Ph.D. program in mathematics, life or physical science, social science, environmental science, or engineering at the University of California, Santa Barbara. Applicants must have at least three years of graduate studies remaining before degree conferral.

Kick-off event and mixer on Tuesday, October 9, 2007, 4-5 pm. Enjoy snacks and drinks, mix with like-minded students in science, and learn more about the opportunities associated with the Luce Fellowship. The mixer will be held at the Marine Science Institute, 2nd Floor Balcony.

How to apply: Applicants must submit the following materials by 5 pm on Friday November 10, 2007 to Nannette Pedroso pedroso@msi.ucsb.edu. Applicants will be notified of their status on December 3, 2007.

(1) Applicant’s Curriculum Vitae, including a brief description of your coursework and dissertation research to date, and your anticipated degree and date of conferral.
(2) Personal Statement: Please address the following questions in a one-page (single-spaced, 12 point font, 1.25” margins) statement: (a) Why are you interested in the Luce Environmental Science to Solutions Fellowship? (b) How will the Luce award and training enhance your professional goals?
(3) Three letters of recommendation. Letters should be written by individuals familiar with the applicant’s skills, experience, and research. Letters should emphasize the qualifications of the applicant. Each referee must submit an electronic copy of their letter to pedroso@msi.ucsb.edu.

For additional information: Go to http://www.science.ucsb.edu/news.html or contact Nannette Pedroso, pedroso@msi.ucsb.edu, 805-893-5175
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