**National Center for Sustainable Transportation Graduate Fellowship Award**

**Description:**

NCST is a National University Transportation Center funded by the US Department of Transportation and other cost sharing partners. This center is made up of UC Davis, UC Riverside, University of Southern California, Cal State Long Beach, Georgia Tech, and the University of Vermont.

This Graduate Fellowship opportunity is being offered at UC Riverside to encourage and aid graduate students conducting research in transportation at UCR, particularly research that focuses on *sustainable transportation*. Fellowships will be awarded for the next academic year to full-time Ph.D. students, each up to $35,000 + cost of education to offset University of California, Riverside academic expenses.

**Eligibility:**

1. be a U.S. Citizen or U.S. Permanent Resident pursuing (or planning to pursue) a career in sustainable transportation with a focus on ground transport;
2. be a full-time doctoral student at the University of California, Riverside;
3. have a minimum cumulative grade point average of 3.5

**Conditions of the Graduate Fellowship Award:**

If selected and choose to accept this award, Fellowship recipient must meet these conditions during the Fellowship year:

1. Be registered as a full-time student in a UCR doctoral program.
2. Be either a (1) a U.S. citizen, or (2) permanent resident of the U.S.
3. Be working toward a Ph.D. dissertation on a topic related to sustainable transportation.
4. Submit a one-page memorandum to the NCST Associate Director at UCR that summarizes your research and academic accomplishments during the Fellowship year.
5. Produce a paper or report (such as a peer-reviewed publication, GSR Research project, a capstone thesis, professional report or a dissertation) on a transportation or transportation-related subject that is reviewed and approved beforehand by your faculty advisor and NCST UCR Associate Director, Matthew Barth.
6. Participate in any NCST-related student conference.
7. Understand that the final award of this Fellowship is contingent on the disbursement of fellowship support funds by US Department of Transportation, Caltrans and the University of California, Riverside.

**To Apply:**

Download the *NCST Fellowship Application Form* from the CE-CERT website. Submit the completed *NCST Fellowship Application Form* and any additional pages by email to CE-CERT Training at certtraining@cert.ucr.edu by June 18th, 2024. All submissions must be in PDF format, and email subject line should read **NCST Fellowship Award Application.**

Contact CE-CERT Training <certtraining@cert.ucr.edu> with any questions.