



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*. Multiple fellowships may be awarded for the current academic year to full-time graduate student(s) at the estimated amount of up to \$20,000 each to offset University of California, Riverside academic expenses.

Eligibility:

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

Conditions of the Graduate Fellowship Award:

If you are selected and choose to accept this award, you must meet these conditions:

1. Be registered as a full-time UC Riverside student.
2. Complete any core classes required in your graduate program during the fellowship period listed above.
3. Complete a master's thesis or Ph.D. dissertation on a topic related to transportation.
4. Submit a one-page memorandum to the NCST Associate Director at UCR that summarizes your research and academic accomplishments during this year. Please email report to Alta Vasquez at avasquez@cert.ucr.edu.
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, barth@ee.ucr.edu.
6. Participate in the NCST Student Conference.
7. Be a (1) a U.S. citizen, or (2) permanent resident of the U.S.
8. 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 award cover sheet from the website. Complete the cover sheet, and submit the cover sheet and additional documents indicated in the cover sheet by email to Jill Barber at jbarber@cert.ucr.edu by the deadline. **All attachments must be in PDF format**, and email subject line should read **NCST Fellowship Award Application & First and Last name**.

Contact Jill Barber at jbarber@cert.ucr.edu if you need assistance with the application process, website, or if you have any other questions.