

## **MSU GRADUATE FELLOWSHIP ANNOUNCEMENT**

### **Now Accepting Nominations for the 2013 KBS LTER Graduate Fellowship**

The KBS LTER Graduate Fellowship provides stipend support (\$30,000) plus tuition and fees for one year beginning each May. Additional funds (up to \$5,000) are available for travel and meeting expenses. The fellowship is open to **prospective graduate students or current MSU PhD students** who are interested in or currently conducting research in association with the KBS Long-term Ecological Research (LTER) Program ([lter.kbs.msu.edu](http://lter.kbs.msu.edu)).

Prospective PhD students can be nominated by their prospective faculty advisor, who should email the student's application packet to Dr. Justin Kunkle, KBS LTER Science Coordinator ([kunkleju@msu.edu](mailto:kunkleju@msu.edu)) by **February 22, 2013**. A cover letter of nomination should describe the research area in which the student is expected to work and its relevance to KBS LTER goals.

Current PhD students can apply directly by sending the following material to Dr. Justin Kunkle, KBS LTER Science Coordinator ([kunkleju@msu.edu](mailto:kunkleju@msu.edu)) by **February 22, 2013**. Priority will be given to those who wish to use the fellowship to enhance their LTER-related dissertation research. This might take the form of extending their research to another LTER site, a KBS or cross-site research workshop, or another activity that would serve to broaden research activities. Include in your application 1) a cover letter describing your interest in the fellowship; 2) a 2-page proposal describing a) your LTER-related research; b) your plans to use the fellowship to enhance your research, and c) the broader impacts of your research; 3) a curriculum vita; and 4) a letter of support from your advisor.

Please direct further inquiries and your application to: Dr. Justin Kunkle, [kunkleju@msu.edu](mailto:kunkleju@msu.edu). Decisions are expected to be announced by March 15, 2013.



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