

# Paul Tueller Fellowship

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## Guidelines

### Purpose

- To encourage and commend graduate students who display exceptional interest and ability in remote sensing and geospatial science.

### Award

#### Stipend

- \$19,200 annually.

#### Tuition

- Full tuition and credit fees paid in addition to the stipend. Individual course fees are not included.

### Duration

Appointments are for one year and can be extended given superior academic progress and availability of funding.

### You are considered eligible if..

- You are a new or continuing graduate student at Idaho State University.
- You have a cumulative GPA of 3.50 or higher on a 4.00 scale.
- You meet all other application requirements set forth by Idaho State University's Graduate School.

### Other Important Items

- You must be enrolled as a full-time student at Idaho State University during your appointment. However, this condition does not prohibit a student from doing some of their study or research at a foreign or other institution, with approval from the Tueller Fellowship committee.
- You must be accepted in or applying to a graduate program at ISU before applying for the fellowship. All graduate programs related to geospatial sciences are eligible.
- No deferrals of the award will be allowed.
- If you accept a Tueller Fellowship, you cannot accept any other fellowships while on your appointment.

### Research Service Requirement

- A one-year service agreement will be required and the work done during this service must be applicable to a research project at Idaho State University. This includes one full academic year and one summer period. This service requirement may or may not relate directly to the recipient's thesis or dissertation research.
- Academic progress will be assessed at the end of the first semester. Second semester support by the fellowship is dependent upon adequate progress and academic standing.
- You are required to submit a report to the Tueller Fellowship Committee outlining your research accomplishments upon completion of your fellowship. This report is due within 30 days of the completion of your fellowship.

## **Application Process**

In addition to the requirements for admission into a graduate program at Idaho State University, fellowship applications require the following:

- Fellowship application coversheet with bio-sketch.
- Two-page resume.
- Two-page statement by the applicant regarding research plans in the geospatial sciences for their graduate degree. This essay must describe what the applicant hopes to gain from the research experience and the expected contribution their research will have in the field of Geographic Information Science. Reviewers will look for evidence that the applicant is interested in GIScience and their potential for success. The best essays will demonstrate insight into the applicant's specific field of interest, the steps that will be taken to achieve goals, and how the fellowship will contribute to the applicant's long-term goals.

## **Application Deadline**

All dates below refer to the February before the Fall semester that the award begins

- **February 15:** Submit a complete fellowship application electronically to [giscenter@isu.edu](mailto:giscenter@isu.edu) by 5:00 p.m., Mountain Standard Time.
- **February 15:** Submit a complete graduate student application by 5:00 p.m., Mountain Standard Time to the Office of Graduate Studies at Idaho State University. The Graduate School accepts paper and email applications ([graddean@isu.edu](mailto:graddean@isu.edu)) and also offers on-line applications (<http://www.isu.edu/graduate/forms.shtml>).
- Do not submit photographs or other extraneous materials (i.e. please no personal or family information). Do not submit more than the designated page limit for essay questions in the application. These items will not be used in the review of your application.

## **Evaluation Process**

- The applicant who, in the opinion of the majority of the Tueller Fellowship committee, has the highest overall ranking will be designated the recipient.
- A final selection of a Tueller Fellow will be made in spring of the year that the award will be applied.
- All items will carry equal weight in the committee's consideration.

The Tueller Fellowship Program welcomes applications from all qualified individuals and strongly encourages women, minorities, and persons with disabilities to apply.