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College of Natural Resources

ORGANIZATION	NAME	TYPE	ELIGIBILITY	AMOUNT	DEADLINE
All-Ink.com	Scholarship	Scholarship	Must be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident and are required to complete a 50 to 200 word essay about who has had the greatest impact on your life, and a 50 to 200 word essay on what you hope to achieve in your personal and professional life after completing college	\$ 5,000	12/31/09
American Association of University Women	Dissertation Fellowships	Fellowship	This fellowship provides dissertation support to women who will complete their dissertation writing between April 1, 2010, and June 30, 2010. The fellowship is open to applicants in all fields of study. Scholars engaged in science, technology, engineering and math and also researching gender issues are especially encouraged to apply.	\$ 20,000	11/15/09
American Congress on Surveying and Mapping/Cartographic and Geographic Information Society	CaGIS Master's Scholarship Award	Award	For a master's student with demonstrated excellence in cartography or GIScience coursework and the potential to contribute to cartography or GIScience research.	\$ 500	1/15/10
American Congress on Surveying and Mapping/Cartographic and Geographic Information Society	CaGIS Doctoral Scholarship Award	Award	Scholarships are awarded for research advancing the disciplines of cartography or GIScience rather than research applying GIS or mapping as a technique.	\$ 1,000	1/15/10
Association of American Geographers (AAG)	Robert D. Hodgson Memorial Ph.D. Dissertation Research Grants	Grant	For doctoral dissertation research of any geographic specialty	\$ 500	12/31/09
Association of American Geographers (AAG)	Otis Paul Starkey Fund Dissertation Research Grants	Grant	Fund supports doctoral dissertations or research papers devoted to regional study or significant problem areas in the United States or its possessions	\$ 500	12/31/09
Bat Conservation International, Inc	Student Research Scholarships	Scholarship	To support graduate research initiatives that will contribute to the new knowledge that is essential to conserving bats and the ecosystems they serve worldwide	\$1000 to \$5000	12/15/09

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Cooper Ornithological Society	Mewaldt-King Student Research Award	Award	For research in any area of ornithology, but studies that involve demographics, breeding biology, or dispersal biology may be particularly relevant, especially if the species is endangered, threatened, or otherwise sensitive. Studies of species from threatened ecosystems (e.g., old growth forest, wetlands) are also of particular interest.	\$ 1,000	1/15/10
Delta Waterfowl Foundation	Graduate Student Support	Grant	For research proposals addressing any aspect of the ecology or management of North American waterfowl and wetlands	see record	11/30/09
Garden Club of America	Frances M. Peacock Scholarship for Native Bird Habitat	Scholarship	To study areas in the U.S. that provide winter or summer habitat for threatened and endangered native birds. Awarded in cooperation with the Cornell Lab of Ornithology, the scholarship offers scholars the opportunity to pursue habitat-related issues that will benefit bird species and lend useful information for land management decisions.	\$ 4,000	1/15/10
Garden Club of America	Fellowship in Ecological Restoration	Fellowship	For graduate research in ecological restoration conforming to the Society of Ecological Restoration's definition of ecological restoration: "The process of assisting the recovery and management of ecological integrity which includes a critical range of variability in biodiversity, ecological processes and structures, regional and historical context, and sustainable cultural practices.	\$ 8,000	1/15/10
Garden Club of America	Awards in Tropical Botany	Award	To promote the preservation of tropical forests by enlarging the body of botanists with field experience. The program enables doctoral candidates to pursue independent field study in the tropics. Their research has the potential to significantly contribute to critical issues of tropical botany and notably impact tropical conservation. One award is granted for a systematics study and one for ecology.	\$ 5,500	1/15/10

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Garden Club of America	Zone VI Fellowship in Urban Forestry	Fellowship	For graduate students to study urban forestry and related subjects. Work in this field will be far-reaching, as it will include the planning, management, and horticulture in urban forests and the effect of healthy urban forests on the environment.	\$ 4,000	1/31/10
International Association for Bear Research and Management	Research and Conservation Grants	Grant	To support bear conservation, education projects, and research on bears with emphasis given to projects that have a very good chance of significant positive effects for species, populations, and areas of the world with the highest needs.	\$500 to \$15,000	12/31/09
Margaret McNamara Memorial Fund for Women from Developing Countries	MMMF Educational Grants	Grant	For women from developing countries enrolled in a U.S. university, who has a record of service to women or children in her country, and is at least 25 years old by 12/31/09.	\$ 12,000	2/18/10
National Academies National Research Council	Ford Foundation Predoctoral Diversity Fellowships	Fellowship	Minority fellowships in fields of Chemistry, Computer Science, Earth Science, Economics, Education, Engineering, Geography, History, International Relations, Life Sciences, Mathematics, Philosophy, Physics, Political Science, Psychology, Sociology, Urban Planning, Women's Studies	\$ 20,000	11/14/09
National Science Foundation	Graduate Research Fellowship	Fellowship	Provides three years of support for graduate study leading to research-based master's or doctoral degrees and is intended for students who are in the early stages of their graduate study in science, technology, math, and engineering.	\$ 30,000	11/1/09
National Science Foundation	Doctoral Dissertation Improvement Grants in the Directorate for Biological Sciences	Grant	To provide partial support of doctoral dissertation research to improve the overall quality of research. Proposals whose focus falls within the scope of any cluster in the Division of Environmental Biology or in the scientific area of animal behavior supported by the Behavioral Systems Cluster in the Division of Integrative Organismal Systems are eligible	\$ 15,000	11/20/09

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National Science Foundation, Directorate for Social, Behavioral, and Economic Sciences, Division of Geography and Spatial Science	SBE Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement Grants	Grant	Grants are available from the Geography and Spatial Sciences (GSS) Program to enable doctoral students to improve the quality of dissertation research. These grants provide funds for items not normally available through the student's university. Additionally, these grants allow doctoral students to undertake significant data-gathering projects and to conduct field research in settings away from their campus that would not otherwise be possible.	\$ 12,000	10/15/09 2/15/10
PEO International	Scholar Awards	Award	To provide substantial merit-based awards to women of the United States and Canada who are pursuing advanced degrees or are engaged in advanced study or research at an accredited institution. Coordinated through Blacksburg Chapter. Contact Rebecca Caldwell at caldwell@gmail.com	\$ 15,000	12/1/09
PEO International	International Peace Scholarship Fund	Scholarship	To provide scholarships for international women students to pursue graduate study in the United States and Canada. Contact Terry Arthur at arthurt@vt.edu	\$ 10,000	12/15/09
Sigma Xi, The Scientific Research Society	Grants-in-Aid of Research	Grant	For funding to pay for travel expenses to and from a research site, or for purchase of nonstandard laboratory equipment necessary to complete a specific research project	up to \$5000	10/15/09 3/15/10
Social Science Research Council	Dissertation Proposal Development Fellowship	Fellowship	Students in the humanities and social sciences undertaking doctoral dissertation research may apply. Research fields include: Animal Research, Critical Studies of Science and Technology Policy; Human Dimensions of Global Environmental Change; Muslim Modernities; Urban Visual Studies	\$ 5,000	1/30/10
Soros Fellowships for New Americans, The Paul and Daisy	Paul and Daisy Soros Fellowships for New Americans	Fellowship	For resident aliens or naturalized citizens 30 years old or less in a graduate program for less than three years in Agriculture, Business, Arts and Humanities, Engineering, Natural and Physical Sciences or Social Sciences	\$ 20,000	11/1/09