SAVI Graduate Fellowship

The SAVI "Endless Summer" (or winter!) program provides travel and subsistence funding to U.S. graduate students whose research would benefit from collaborations with researchers in Latin America and Canada.

Graduate Fellowships and Research Travel Awards are available to support collaborations between U.S. graduate students and relevant researchers working in Latin American and Canada. Students in science and engineering fields pursuing research topics related to physical, chemical and biological aspects of freshwater ecosystems (including rivers, lakes and wetlands), water quality, geomorphology, watershed modeling, resource management, and related topics are encouraged to apply. Graduate students in the social sciences are also encouraged to apply with interests related to evaluating freshwater ecosystem services and human perceptions regarding vulnerability to losses of these services.

Eligibility Requirements: Applicants must be a U.S. Citizen or Permanent Resident, and must be currently enrolled and in good standing in a pertinent graduate degree program.

Funding Amounts: Funding will range from $2,000 to $10,000 per year, with well-justified budgets. Fellowships are potentially renewable, subject to strong demonstrated outcomes and available funds.

Application Process:

1. Before applying, please contact SAVI Director Thomas Harmon (tharmon@ucmerced.edu) to learn more about the program and discuss your ideas about participating.
2. Application Package must include (1) current graduate academic transcripts and (2) a Research Statement including information about your graduate program and your current progress in the program (½ page) and project description, including the proposed international collaborative activities, and (3) a simple budget describing the main funding requests (e.g., air fare, food and lodging).

*** For more information, please contact ***

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