DATE: February 22, 2018

SUBJECT: The Norma and Jerol Sonosky Environmental Sustainability Fellowship

Dear USC Community;

The USC Wrigley Institute for Environmental Studies (WIES) is pleased to announce the 2018 Norma and Jerol Sonosky Summer Fellowship, with funding to support Ph.D. research in environmental sustainability. Proposals are invited from Ph.D. students in any discipline, registered in full time studies within a USC Dornsife department or program.

Topics may include, but are not exclusive to: human dynamics in and impacts upon natural systems, sustainable use of environmental resources, and alternative energy and water research. Promoting such themes is central to the mission of WIES, which strives to promote responsible and creative stewardship of the planet and stimulate innovative research in the environmental sciences.

FELLOWSHIP GUIDELINES:

Duration: 12 weeks, USC Summer Semester (May 16 – August 7, 2018)

Funding: Fellows will receive two months of summer salary at $2,888.89 per month, for a total of $5,777.78. Students are required to demonstrate that one additional month of equivalent summer salary will be provided by a faculty advisor (for a total of 3 months of summer stipend, amounting to $8,666.67).

Activities: The purpose of the Fellowship is to enhance graduate student research towards attaining a Ph.D. degree in environmental sustainability themes. Students will spend the summer conducting independent research related to their graduate degree, under supervision of their faculty advisor.

Fellows are expected to contribute minor time to the Wrigley Institute’s summer education and outreach programs as appropriate. Example activities include: presentation of their research to school groups or visitors, serving on grad student Q&A panels, or contributing a post to the WIES Student Research blog.

Close-Out: Upon completion of the fellowship, each Fellow must submit -
1. A 2-page summary report on the outcomes of their summer research activities
2. A 10-minute research talk at the WIES Graduate Student Symposium, Fall 2018

APPLICATION PROCESS:

To apply, please submit the following:

- Research proposal (3 pages max). Please include:
  - ‘Abstract’ summarizing the project
  - ‘Research Goals’ for the summer, written for a general science audience
  - ‘Broader Impacts’ addressing the significance to society of your project
  - Identification of a faculty advisor
  - Statement of any additional summer funding sources, and/or extended travel away from USC that will occur during the Fellowship period
  - ‘Timeline of Research Milestones’ during the 12-week Fellowship

- Letter of support from faculty advisor (may be sent separately by deadline). This letter must also confirm that one month of summer salary will be provided by the advisor, to complement the two months of Fellowship funding if awarded.

Applications are due by 5:00pm on March 23rd, 2018. All applications and questions should be directed to Jessica Dutton at jmdutton@usc.edu.

Applications will be reviewed by a Wrigley Institute Fellowship Selection Committee. More information can also be found on our website at - http://dornsife.usc.edu/wrigley/sonoskyfellowship/

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Best Regards,

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