

# AMS GRADUATE FELLOWSHIP IN THE HISTORY OF SCIENCE APPLICATIONS CURRENTLY BEING ACCEPTED



The American Meteorological Society (AMS) is pleased to invite applications for a 2012 AMS Graduate Fellowship in the History of Science, to be awarded to a student in the process of completing a dissertation on the history of the atmospheric, or related oceanic or hydrologic sciences. The Fellowship carries a \$15,000 stipend and will support one year of dissertation research. Fellowships cannot be deferred and must be used for the year awarded, but can be used to support research at a location away from the student=s institution, provided the plan is approved by the student=s thesis advisor.

The goal of the graduate fellowship is to support dissertation topics in the history of the atmospheric, or related oceanic or hydrologic sciences, and to foster close working relations between historians and scientists. An effort will be made to place the student into a mentoring relationship with an AMS member at an appropriate institution.

## **Eligibility Criteria**

To apply, the candidate must be a graduate student in good standing proposing to complete a dissertation as described above. Candidates must be an AMS member or student member pursuing a degree at a U.S. institution. To apply, candidates must submit the following:

- a cover letter with vita
- official transcripts from undergraduate and graduate institutions
- a typewritten, detailed description of the dissertation topic and proposed research plan (10 page maximum)
- three letters of recommendation (including one from your dissertation advisor)

## **Application Procedures**

Application packages and supporting materials should be sent to:

AMS

Attn: History Fellowship

45 Beacon Street

Boston, MA 02108-3693

It is the applicant=s responsibility to ensure that all materials are received at AMS Headquarters by the closing date; applicants are encouraged to check with AMS in early March if they have not received written notification regarding the status of their application package.

Any questions regarding the fellowship opportunity may be directed to Donna Fernandez, (617) 226-3907, [dfernandez@ametsoc.org](mailto:dfernandez@ametsoc.org); or Stephanie Armstrong, (617) 226-3906, [armstrong@ametsoc.org](mailto:armstrong@ametsoc.org).

**Application packages must be postmarked by 10 February 2012**