

MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY

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Summer Bioblitz Fellowship 2024 Available W.K. Kellogg Biological Station

Location: W.K. Kellogg Biological Station, Michigan State University
Hickory Corners, Michigan 49060

Dates of Fellowship: Summer 2024 (May 16-August 15, 2024)

Application Deadline: January 15th, 2024

Fellowship Overview

The KBS Bioblitz provides an opportunity for scientists to engage and educate the public about the critical role of biodiversity through hands-on experiences. The Bioblitz Project Fellow will assist in organizing this community science event.

The Fellow's responsibility will be to lead planning of the event, ensure data collection and curation from the event occurs according to established protocols, train volunteers and field leaders, and organize participant evaluations of the program. Specific tasks will include:

1. Coordinating the Bioblitz event on Saturday, June 17, 2024, with a rainout date on June 23, 2024
2. Demonstrating how iNaturalist works to participants and using the app to curate data after the event.
3. Engaging with a diverse range of audiences (undergraduate students and the general public) to facilitate training and event participation
4. Evaluating data and writing a report of the results.

Minimum Required Qualifications:

Graduate students pursuing a master's or Ph.D. who **have completed at least one year** of graduate work at MSU are eligible to apply. The successful candidate will be detail-oriented, have demonstrably strong interpersonal and communication skills, and have demonstrated experience working as part of a team. Applicants should have a good working knowledge of the iNaturalist app or indicate the desire to learn how the app works.



W.K. Kellogg Biological Station

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Compensation: Fellows will be paid a total of \$9,500 for tuition, stipend, and health insurance at the beginning of the term. The successful applicant must enroll for at least one credit. The fellowship funds will be deposited directly into the successful applicant's student account. The fellowship is taxable income and will be reported on a 1098-T form. No taxes will be withheld.

For further details, visit
<http://www.supportforstudents.msu.edu/articles/2015-important-tax-information-for-students>.

Time Commitment and Expectations: This fellowship position requires the Fellow to work on-site and be available for meetings and program setup before and after the event. May 15, to August 14, 2024

To apply:

Please submit a single PDF file that includes the following documents:

1. A cover letter that outlines your interest in this position, any relevant skills or experiences you have, and your experience or interest in environmental education and outreach.
2. A curriculum vitae (CV).

Please name the application file as "LastName_KBS_BioBlitzFellowship.pdf" and send it via email to the Education and Outreach Coordinator at klotzmis@msu.edu.

About the W.K. Kellogg Biological Station

As Michigan State University's largest off-campus educational complex, KBS has put its land-grant values into practice for nearly a century, providing the public with examples of science's crucial role in sustaining natural and managed communities. KBS students and faculty work to understand and solve real-world environmental problems for a better tomorrow. To learn more, visit kbs.msu.edu.

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