

# MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY

**POSITION:** Broader Impacts and Outreach Fellowship

**SITE:** MSU's Kellogg Biological Station (near Battle Creek, 70 miles from East Lansing)

**NUMBER OF POSITIONS** Two part-time fellowships

**DURATION:** Time commitment of 120 hours between May 15 and August 15, 2024

**APPLICATION DEADLINE:** Monday March 4<sup>th</sup>, 2024

**DESCRIPTION:** The Broader Impacts and Outreach Fellowship is designed to support your efforts in engaging a specific audience with activities related to your scientific research. This could include local organizations, undergraduate students, the general public, or farmers. You should explain which aspects of your science are important for non-scientists to understand and why. This is a fantastic opportunity to communicate complex scientific concepts to a wider audience and positively impact society.

If you need help brainstorming ideas or have questions, please get in touch with Misty Klotz and Sarah Roy before submitting your proposal. We can help you build your proposal.



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**PROPOSAL:** Your proposal should provide a concise summary of your research and idea for the Broader Impacts and Outreach Fellowship. Also clearly state your intended audience, required resources, a detailed work plan for 120 hours of funding, project objectives, and deliverables. This proposal should be similar to a grant proposal.

### TASKS INCLUDE:

- Your project outline with clear objectives and deadlines
- Scheduled meetings to review and support your project
- During or soon after the fellowship, create a one-page report of your accomplishments and a blog post or set of social media posts.

**QUALIFICATIONS:** Graduate or master's students who have completed at least one year of graduate work at MSU are eligible to apply. The ideal candidate should possess excellent written and verbal communication skills, the ability to work independently, strong organizational skills, and creativity.

**SALARY:** The Broader Impacts and Outreach Fellow will receive \$4,750 paid at the beginning of the term to cover the stipend. The fellowship funding will be directly deposited into your student account. Please note that the IRS and the Michigan Treasury consider graduate fellowships as taxable income, and your fellowship award will be reported on a 1098-T form. Taxes will not be withheld from the fellowship. For more information, please see

<http://www.supportforstudents.msu.edu/articles/2015> - important-tax information-for-students.

APPLY: Submit the following as a single PDF: 1. Your project proposal 2. A CV The application file should be named "LastName\_Broader\_Impacts\_Outreach\_Fellowship.pdf" and emailed to the Education and Outreach Coordinator at [klotzmis@msu.edu](mailto:klotzmis@msu.edu).

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