

# MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY

**POSTING DATE:** September 25, 2024

**POSITION:** Data Nuggets Fellow

**SITE:** MSU's W.K. Kellogg Biological Station, Hickory Corners, Michigan 49060

**NUMBER OF POSITIONS:** One part-time fellowship at 10 hours/week

**DURATION:** January 13 – May 2, 2025

**APPLICATION DUE:** October 15, 2024

**GOAL:** The goal of the Data Nuggets Fellowship is to bring on new talent to support the Data Nuggets program, which brings authentic data and research into K-12 and undergraduate classrooms. The fellow will receive skills training and experience in science communication and writing, program management, teacher professional development, social media and newsletter accounts, discipline based education research, and more!

## POTENTIAL EXPERIENCES MAY INCLUDE:

- Collaborating with scientists to develop new Data Nuggets activities and Scientist Profiles;
- Producing science communication content related to the program, including;
  - Multimedia products: photo, video, audio, web, etc.
  - Written products: press releases, articles, social media, newsletters, etc.
- Participating in teacher professional development workshops to promote the use of authentic data and research in the classroom;
- Engage with an interdisciplinary team of researchers to study the impact of Data Nuggets on the students who use them



## W.K. Kellogg Biological Station

### Community Relations

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## 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
- Excellent written and verbal communication skills
- Ability to work both independently and in a team
- Strong organizational skills
- Creative

**Compensation:** Funding for the 2025 Science Communication Fellowship is made possible through The Kellogg Biological Station and the MSU Graduate School. Fellows will be paid \$7,250 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 regarding taxes, visit <http://www.supportforstudents.msu.edu/articles/2015-important-tax-information-for-students>.

Additional funds may be available to cover out-of-state tuition and/or health insurance for dependents. Apply for these funds if needed at Click on KBS Awards and Fellowships for Graduate Students at <https://www.kbs.msu.edu/education/financial-support-housing/>. Click on “Graduate Fellowship and Award Application” at the start of the second paragraph.

**Time Commitment and Expectations:** This fellowship position requires the Fellow to have a KBS affiliation. Schedule includes hybrid work and up to five on-site days. Must be available from January 13 –May 2, 2025, commit 10 hours per week, and attend weekly (Zoom or in-person) meetings with Fellowship mentors.

**To apply:**

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

- A C.V. or resume
- A 1–2-page statement of interest describing why you are interested in the position and any relevant skills or experiences
- A letter of support from your faculty advisor.

Please name the application file "LastName\_KBS\_DataNugets\_Spring2025.pdf" and email it to the Education and Outreach Coordinator at [klotzmis@msu.edu](mailto: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](https://kbs.msu.edu).

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