

MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY

POSTING DATE:**POSITION: Artists in Residence Fellow**

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

NUMBER OF POSITIONS: One half-time (10 hours per week) fellowship

DURATION: May 12 to August 15, 2025

APPLICATION DEADLINE:

GOAL: The Farmscapes to Forests: KBS LTER Artist-in-Residence Program invites artists to join us at KBS each year to create opportunities to explore the intersection between art and science. The goal of this Fellowship is to provide support for the residency program as we welcome artists to our station, foster connections between the artist and our community, connect our artists to summer programming, and host events to showcase our work to the public. The fellow will receive training and experience in explorations of art and science, event planning, hosting and hospitality, science communication, and more! This is a hybrid position with work to be completed in-person at KBS and meetings held virtually on Zoom.

POTENTIAL EXPERIENCES MAY INCLUDE:

- Planning the visits and building schedules for several artist as they spend a week at KBS;
- Hosting events, such as a public showcase of art and science at the Bird Sanctuary;
- Coordinating with Undergraduate Programs and other summer activities at KBS to ensure artists have access to a variety of experiences and are connected to the wider community;
- Coordinating with the KBS Conference Center, Bird Sanctuary, admin office, host labs, and other areas of KBS involved when bringing in visitors;
- Sharing your research and passions with our visiting artists and potentially inspiring some of the art they create;
- Producing written and visual content related to the program, such as fliers to advertise events, blog posts summarizing artist experiences, and photography;
- Engaging with the Artist in Residence planning team and artists;
- Collecting artist testimonials and feedback.



W.K. Kellogg Biological Station

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Minimum Required Qualifications:

- Graduate students pursuing a master's or Ph.D.
- Strong written and verbal communication skills
- Ability to work both independently and in a team
- Creative problem solver

Compensation: Fellowships are made possible through The Kellogg Biological Station and the MSU Graduate School. Fellows will be paid a total of \$4,250 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. Please note: This fellowship stipend includes funds for health insurance and one credit of in-state tuition. 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.

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

Time Commitment and Expectations: This fellowship position requires the Fellow to have a KBS affiliation. The fellow must be available from May 12 to August 15, 2025, commit 20 hours per week, and attend weekly (Zoom or in-person) meetings with Fellowship mentors. This is a hybrid position with work to be completed in-person at KBS and meetings held virtually on Zoom.

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 science communication.
2. A curriculum vitae (CV).

Please name the application file as "*LastName_KBS_ArtistsinResidensScummer2025.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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