

MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY

POSTING DATE: February 2025

POSITION: Blending Art and Science 2025

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

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

DURATION: May-August 30, 2025

APPLICATION DUE:

GOAL: The Fellowship Blending Art and Science seeks to recruit emerging professionals to enhance outreach initiatives that communicate ecological principles and look at biodiversity at various scales. Fellows will gain skills in science communication, program management, collaboration with community partners, social media engagement, and program evaluation, fostering public understanding of ecological issues through a blend of scientific and artistic approaches.

POTENTIAL EXPERIENCES MAY INCLUDE:

- Collaborating with scientists, graduate students, and artists to develop program sessions and materials for participants
- Engaging with class participants about all aspects of the course
- Conducting program evaluation



**W.K. Kellogg
Biological Station**

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Minimum Required Qualifications:

- Graduate students pursuing a master's or Ph.D. at MSU
- 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 \$4250 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. The schedule includes hybrid work and up to six on-site days to facilitate the program. The program dates include (Aug. 2, 5, 12, 19, 2025). The fellow must be available from May – August 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_Blending_Art_and_Science .pdf*" and email it to the Education and Outreach Coordinator at klotzmis@msu.edu.

About the W.K. Kellogg Biological Station

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