

MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY

POSTING DATE: February, 2025

POSITION: Science Education and Outreach Fellowship - Academic year 2025-2026

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

DURATION: August 15, 2025 – June 30, 2026. Commitment: 20 hours per week.

CLOSING DATE: Applications are being accepted on a rolling basis, with the first review scheduled to start on February 26, 2025.

POSITION OVERVIEW:

The W.K. Kellogg Biological Station (KBS) at Michigan State University invites graduate students to apply for the Science Education and Outreach Fellowship. Fellows will play an integral role in advancing the station's outreach initiatives, fostering science literacy across K-12 audiences, educators, and the broader public. This opportunity is ideal for graduate students seeking to gain experience in science communication, curriculum development, and community engagement.

POTENTIAL EXPERIENCES MAY INCLUDE:

- Design and implement science communication strategies to inform and inspire diverse audiences through digital and in-person formats.
- Collaborate with K-12 school districts to develop and update curriculum materials aligned with the Next Generation Science Standards.
- Provide place-based educational experiences for K-12 students, including field trips to KBS and the MSU campus.
- Contribute to the planning, coordinating, and delivering professional development workshops for educators and public programs.
- Assist with additional outreach duties as needed.

Minimum Required Qualifications:

- Graduate students pursuing a master's or Ph.D. Priority is given to applicants who have advanced to candidacy and have established or plan to establish research at KBS.
- Excellent written and verbal communication skills
- Proven ability to work independently and collaboratively in a team environment.
- Strong organizational skills
- Creative

Compensation: The academic year 2025-26 stipend will be \$32,000, payable in two installments of \$16,000 each. This covers the stipend, tuition, and health insurance expenses.

Time Commitment and Expectations: This fellowship position requires the Fellow to have a KBS affiliation. The schedule includes hybrid work and on-site days. The fellow must be available from May 15 to June 30, 2026, commit 20 hours per week, and attend weekly (Zoom or in-person) meetings with fellowship mentors.



W.K. Kellogg Biological Station

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To Apply:

Applicants must submit the following materials:

- Submit a CV or resume, a 1-2-page statement of interest, and a letter of support from your faculty advisor.
- Send applications to Misty Klotz at **klotzmis@msu.edu** with the subject line: “*Sci_Edu_Outreach_LastName_KBS_.pdf*,”
- Application closing date: Rolling, First Review Feb 26, 2025

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.

For More Information Contact:

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