

# MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY

## Girls on outdoor Adventure for Leadership and Science (GALS) Fellowship – Summer 2026

### W.K. Kellogg Biological Station, Michigan State University

**Date Posted:** January 2026

**Site:** MSU's W.K. Kellogg Biological Station, Hickory Corners, MI 49060

**Positions:** One (20 hours/week)

**Fellowship Dates:** May 12 – August 14, 2026

**Application Timeline:** February 2, 2026

### Fellowship Overview

Girls on outdoor Adventure for Leadership and Science (GALS) is a free summer science program for female-identifying or gender non-conforming high school students from backgrounds traditionally underrepresented in STEM. All are welcome to apply. During GALS, participants spend two weeks engaging in hands-on science and developing their own research projects while backpacking through local forests. We are launching our second year at the W.K. Kellogg Biological Station (KBS) in summer 2026. All can apply.

### Responsibilities

- Maintain the GALS Michigan website
- Support the GALS program both in the field and during preparation activities
- Be available for in-person support from **July 22 – August 8, 2026**
- Assemble trip-specific gear
- Support GALS mentorship activities



### W.K. Kellogg Biological Station

#### Community Relations

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### Minimum Required Qualifications

- Enrollment as an MSU graduate student pursuing a master's or Ph.D.
- Strong attention to detail and excellent interpersonal and communication skills and a proven ability to collaborate effectively as part of a team.
- Training or experience in diversity, equity, and inclusion and belonging is strongly preferred.
- Applicants should demonstrate genuine enthusiasm and commitment to GALS's mission.

### Compensation

Fellows will receive a **\$9,000 payment** at the start of the term to cover tuition, stipend, and health insurance. The successful applicant must enroll in at least one

credit hour. Fellowship funds will be deposited directly into the applicant's student account.

The fellowship is considered taxable income and will be reported on **Form 1098-T**. No taxes will be withheld.

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### **Time Commitment and Expectations**

This fellowship requires on-site work and availability for meetings and program setup before and after the event. The fellowship term runs from **May 11 to August 14, 2026, and is a full-time appointment at 20 hours per week.**

### **How to Apply**

Please submit **one PDF file** that includes:

- 1. Cover letter**
  - Describe your interest in the fellowship
  - Highlight relevant skills or experience
  - Share your interest and experience in the GALS Mission
- 2. Curriculum vitae (CV)**
- 3. List three references**

Name your file: **LastName\_KBS\_GALS\_Fellowship.pdf**

Email your application 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 challenges for a better tomorrow.

Learn more, visit [kbs.msu.edu](https://kbs.msu.edu).

### **For More Information Contact:**

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