

## ECOMEDICINE FELLOWSHIP COVER SHEET 2022-23

**Application due March 11, 2022 electronically**

### Overview

EcoMedicine, also known as Nature as Medicine or Nature Therapy, is an exciting new field in clinical medicine, defined as the prescriptive, evidence-based use of natural settings to enhance well-being and to prevent and treat chronic diseases and their symptoms. Its literatures include those in medicine, public health, agriculture, climate science, nutrition, psychology, environmental studies, landscape management, ethnicity, equity, horticulture, and architecture. Though its evidence-base is building rapidly, and aspects of EcoMedicine are becoming popular (e.g., forest-bathing, therapeutic horticulture, surf therapy, microbiota research, wilderness therapy, birding), the field needs scientifically rigorous studies (e.g., double blinded, randomized controlled trials) and carefully told and detailed individual stories of personal transformation and medical healing.

### Eligibility

To be eligible, applicants:

- Must be either registered or on official Leave of Absence in Spring Quarter 2022
- Must be in academic good standing at the time of application
- Must be within time-to-degree standards

### Award Determination

The EcoMedicine Fellowship will provide an award for the Summer of 2022. Decisions will be made by June 2022. The recipients of the award will receive a \$7,500 total award and will have the opportunity to meet the donor group who makes this fellowship possible.

### Application Materials

- This form
- Personal narrative of one paragraph describing why the applicant feels they qualify for the fellowship.
- Curriculum Vitae (2 page maximum, single-spaced)
- Description of research project (1 page, single-spaced)  
Succinctly state your objective and the significance of your research. Components may include collaboration with cooperating organizations, if any, intended research mentor, publication track record, and availability for mentoring, and the project's intended target for publication.
- One letter of recommendation from the student's faculty mentor. Please evaluate the project for merit, likelihood of completion within nine months, and qualification of the applicant.

### Applicant's Information

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Perm #: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Department: \_\_\_\_\_

Project Title (or keywords): \_\_\_\_\_

Faculty Mentor: \_\_\_\_\_

Did you submit the 2022-23 FAFSA?  Yes  No

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Faculty mentor: \_\_\_\_\_

I have received a copy of this student's completed application and agree to send a letter of recommendation **directly to the Graduate Division using the following url link.**

Faculty Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_