



FOREVERGLADES[®] PATRICK LEE FELLOWSHIP

- ELIGIBILITY-

The ForEverglades Patrick Lee Fellowship scholarships are open to full-time graduate research students from all U.S. universities pursuing degrees in earth sciences, biological sciences, engineering, geography, planning and resources management, and economics. Only United States citizens can apply for this Fellowship.

- AWARDS-

ForEverglades Patrick Lee Fellowships provide up to \$25,000 / year for stipends, tuition fees, travel, and other research-related expenses. The amount of money associated with the scholarship is subject to change. The number of fellowships depends on the number and quality of applications. The duration of this fellowship is 12 months.

- AREAS OF SPECIAL INTEREST-

The ForEverglades Patrick Lee Fellowship program is designed to promote graduate research related to any aspect of the Florida Bay ecosystem (hydrology, water quality, ecology, economics) and its restoration. Engineering and technological solutions for Florida Bay restoration are of special interest.

- APPLICATION PROCESS -

The application for the ForEverglades Patrick Lee Fellowship should contain the following:

- A cover letter.
- A proposal describing the research that the fellowship would support (no more than 3,000 words including bibliography). The proposal is to clearly emphasize the expected contributions to Everglades research and relevance to Everglades restoration.
- A research budget detailing the proposed expenditure from fellowship.
- A timeline of proposed research activities.
- A personal essay of no more than 1 page on the candidate's career goals and how the fellowship will support those goals and contributions.
- A curriculum vitae.
- Academic transcripts.
- A letter of reference from the student's major professor.
- One other academic or professional letter(s) of reference preferably from an investigator(s) currently engaged in Everglades research.
- Other relevant or supporting work products or documentation (such as published papers, presentations, awards, etc.) could optionally be included.

- THE SELECTION PROCESS -

All applications will be reviewed by experts to determine the potential contribution of the work to Everglades. Recommendations from leading professors and investigators currently active in Everglades research are important. Other factors include the applicant's prior research and/or publication record, academic record, the personal essay, and the interdisciplinary nature of the research. Preference will be given to students who have not already received funding from a ForEverglades fellowship.

- DEADLINE-

Applications will be accepted until July 31, 2022. Awards will be announced no later than September 30, 2022. Late applications will not be accepted.



- FELLOWSHIP REQUIREMENTS-

After receiving the ForEverglades Patrick Lee Fellowship, recipient/s will be expected to update The Everglades Foundation every 6 months on their academic progress, research results and relevant activities. Recipients may be interviewed occasionally by The Everglades Foundation and their research will be publicly disseminated.

Fellows should provide to The Everglades Foundation the following deliverables from their individual projects:

1. A final report (scientific or technical paper) due one month after the termination date of the fellowship at the latest. The report should be in the format of a high-quality scientific research paper approved by the faculty supervisor.
2. Provide research update via webinar or symposium organized by The Everglades Foundation. The Everglades Foundation reserves the right of access to all data or metadata generated by the project. All publications (including thesis/dissertation/reports) or presentations resulting from this program should acknowledge the support of this Fellowship.

- SUBMITTING YOUR APPLICATION -

ForEvergladesApplication.Submit.com/

