

Call for Applications for GG Department's Bullard Fellowship:
Deadlines are **31 August** and **31 January**.

Fund Overview

The fund's purpose is to provide graduate fellowships to outstanding students with high potential for scholarship and research in the Department of Geology & Geophysics (GG). Applicants must be enrolled or accepted for enrollment in the MS or PhD programs in GG. Selection criteria are: (a) outstanding status among pool of applicants; and (b) high potential for scholarship and research.

Fellowship applicants must have a GG faculty sponsor. The Fellowship is for one year with possible extension for a second year. The GG Bullard Fellowship Committee (BFC) will process all applications and recommend recipients to the GG Chair, who makes the final decision on Fellowship awards. Fellowships are merit based; hence awards may not be made every year.

How to apply:

Incoming Students

The GG graduate admissions committee will identify top applicants each semester and encourage potential advisors to submit Bullard Fellowship applications. Incoming student applications consist of a proposal with budget from the potential faculty advisor. While any faculty member may submit a proposal for an incoming student, Bullard fellowships will be awarded based upon outstanding status among the pool of applicants and the high potential for scholarship and research as determined by the Graduate Admission Committee (GAC) as well as the BFC. Applications from faculty in PDF format should be sent electronically to ggdept@soest.hawaii.edu.

Continuing Students

An important goal of the Bullard fellowship for continuing students is to encourage and support original graduate research. For this reason the BFC intends to give funding preference to projects that originate primarily from students, provided that they are scientifically sound and viable given budgetary constraints. Examples of proposals that will be considered are (but not limited to) requests for:

- Summer overload salary.
- Funds to explore new, synergistic research collaborations.
- Funds to explore new directions of research based on an existing dissertation project.

Continuing students who wish to be considered for a Bullard fellowship should submit (1) a brief description of past accomplishments, (2) a research proposal that justifies the planned use of funds and a budget (maximum length 3 pages), (3) a CV and (4) a letter (or letters) of support from their advisor (and other supporting faculty members). Applications in PDF format should be sent electronically to ggdept@soest.hawaii.edu.

As per the donor's intent, funds are specifically targeted for supporting *graduate students only*. Requests for tuition support will only be considered in exceptional cases.