

**2016-2017 David C. Williams
Memorial Graduate Fellowship**

\$7,000 Award

*To support Research on Stewardship and Sustainability in the
Management of Public Lands in or Near Utah*

Students of ALL disciplines are encouraged to apply

IN HONOR OF DAVID C. WILLIAMS, we are pleased to announce the fourteenth annual David C. Williams Memorial Graduate Fellowships that will be awarded this Spring for the 2016-17 academic year. The recipient may also be eligible for a ½ tuition waiver. The David C. Williams Memorial fellowship will provide financial support for a student enrolled in the University who is committed to studying, writing, and disseminating information about the principles of stewardship and sustainability in the management of public lands. The field of study is open, but all candidates must be in good standing within his/her area of study.

TO BE CONSIDERED for the David C. Williams Memorial Fellowship graduate students must be committed to writing a major paper or project, a master's thesis, or Ph.D. dissertation, that focuses on any combination of these themes:

1. The principles of stewardship and sustainability in the policy or management of public lands in or near Utah;
2. The development and practice of collaborative multi-agency planning with an emphasis on ecosystem management and long-term sustainability;
3. The concept of a Utah landscape conservation system, and how various land management agencies would work together in such a system; and
4. The active participation of local government units, nonprofit organizations, and citizens in the challenges and privileges of planning for the stewardship of our precious national resources in or near Utah.

TO APPLY, SUBMIT

- A resume;
- A brief description of, or pre-proposal for, a thesis, dissertation, or other substantial research paper or project (approximately 2 or 3 pages in length). The description or pre-proposal should clearly specify a research question(s) in an area directly relevant to the themes. The proposed research should have practical utility for public lands managers and policy-making organizations. The proposal should include a plan for disseminating findings to public and/or nonprofit decision-making organizations.
- Two letters of support from individuals who have worked with you on relevant projects, and;
- A copy of your most recent academic transcript.

Applications must be received by 4:00pm, 1 March 2016.

Send application materials to Glenn Gordon, Dean's Office, College of Social and Behavioral Science, or via email to glenn.gordon@csbs.utah.edu