



Deadline: November 19, 2025

The School of Global Environmental Sustainability (SoGES) invites applications for the Diana Wall Sustainability Leadership Fellows program for master's students (MSLF). This program equips graduate students pursuing sustainability-focused master's degrees with professional leadership and communication skills that prepare them to excel in diverse career paths.

Over the course of the semester, Fellows will participate in interactive workshops designed to strengthen leadership capacity, enhance professional communication, and build skills to help them translate their sustainability expertise into their future career. The MSLF program emphasizes skill development for careers that apply sustainability principles across diverse fields and organizations,

Fellows will build the skills and confidence to become effective sustainability professionals, equipped to drive meaningful change in their respective fields. This fellowship is not intended for students planning to pursue a Ph.D.

FELLOWS OBTAIN:

- Training to effectively communicate sustainability issues in professional and public contexts
- Techniques to enhance time management and professional collaboration
- Strategies for engaging across disciplines and sectors to address complex challenges
- Skills to make decisions in the face of uncertainty
- Membership in a growing network of motivated sustainability leaders from across CSU

FELLOWSHIP REQUIREMENTS (NO EXCEPTIONS):

- Applicants must be a currently enrolled master's student at Colorado State University whose academic program, research, and/or career path is focused on solving social, environmental, or economic challenges of sustainability.
- Fellows must be on campus and available to participate in all planned activities throughout the Spring 2026 term.

ATTENDANCE REQUIREMENT

Fellows are required to attend all program events **in-person** during the Spring 2026 semester including:

- January 21, 2026, 11:00 am - 1:00 pm: Fellow orientation and program meeting
- January 28, 2026, ALL DAY: Science Communication Workshop
- Program sessions, held the following Wednesday's on CSU campus:
 - February 11, 11:00am-1:00pm
 - March 4, 11:00am-1:00pm
 - April 8, 2:00-4:00pm
 - April 29, 11:00am-1:00pm

Successful applicants are selected based on the following criteria:

1. Level of interest in building leadership and professional development skills
2. Relevance of their degree or research to sustainability
3. Applicability of training to long-term career plans
4. Demonstrated commitment to sustainability and interdisciplinary engagement

Favor will be given to applicants who show motivation to strengthen their leadership and communication skills and who represent a diversity of colleges and disciplines across CSU.

Please note: a copy of your application submission will be sent to your advisor for their written approval.

Apply at <https://smr.to/p106126>. For more information, please contact Laura Shaver, SoGES Communications and Events Manager, at laura.shaver@colostate.edu.