

Anja Robinson Fellowship



Oregon State University
Hatfield

- Purpose:** To provide support for graduate students doing shellfish aquaculture research at the Hatfield Marine Science Center in Newport. Approximately \$800 will be awarded each year.
- Amount:** Graduate students pursuing an M.S. or Ph.D. degree which includes work with shellfish.
- Eligibility:** Master's or doctoral students working with shellfish who show commitment and promise to their career choice and who meet the graduate entrance requirements of the university and the department in which they will study.
- Application:** Students must submit:
- Project description (not to exceed 2 pages) concisely proposing the research problem to be investigated: defining objectives, methods and significance of results. The hypothesis to be tested must be clearly stated;
 - Budget - explain how research supported by the requested funding fits in with your research program and the manner in which the funds will add value to the research; Identify other funding supporting this project (past HMSC awards);
 - Resume (not to exceed 2 pages);
 - Letter of recommendation by faculty member.
- Duration & Amount:** One year from date of award. An M.S. student is eligible for funding for a maximum of two years and a Ph.D. student for a maximum of three years. A condition of the award is to prepare a poster (on proposed research) at the annual HMSC-Markham Awards Symposium (June 2021), and to make a short presentation on results or progress at the same event in the subsequent year.
- Deadline:** **April 13**
- Application Submission:** Complete application at: <https://beav.es/JPd>
Contact Melissa Rieth with questions
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Application Guidance:

Applications must be submitted as a complete package by the deadline. Electronic submission, as a single PDF file by email will also be accepted. **NOTE: Instructions for applications must be followed exactly or the application will not be considered.** For additional application guidance, see <http://hmsc.oregonstate.edu/awards.html>

Applicants with previous awards from HMSC should clearly indicate the level of past support, be certain that reporting requirements have been met, and provide a paragraph describing past progress or results (include in the budget).

The criteria by which applicants will be evaluated include: scientific merit (relevance and potential of proposed research to shellfish aquaculture); use of HMSC facilities; academic and research experience; service activity (to institution, community, profession); soundness of proposed budget; and financial need.