

DEADLINE: Friday, MARCH 18, 2011

**MONTCLAIR STATE UNIVERSITY
COLLEGE OF SCIENCE AND MATHEMATICS**

**THE MARGARET AND HERMAN SOKOL
GRADUATE SUMMER RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP**

Summer Stipend for CSAM Graduate (M.S./M.A. Thesis) Research

Mrs. Margaret Sokol has provided CSAM students with yet another opportunity to advance their education. The Margaret and Herman Sokol Graduate Summer Research Fellowship will provide a \$5,000.00 stipend to a talented M.S. or M.A. graduate student to conduct research on their thesis at MSU during the summer of 2011.

Any CSAM science graduate student who has completed one year of graduate study, is working on a research thesis, and will return to MSU for the fall 2011 semester is eligible to apply. The stipend is meant to assist the student during the summer and help her or him to make significant progress on a thesis research project and eliminate the need for working full time outside of the university.

The application should consist of a two-page student statement/proposal for the research to be undertaken and a letter of support from their CSAM thesis advisor who will serve as their mentor during the summer.

Here are the specifics:

1. The Graduate Summer Research Fellowship is available to MA/MS students in CSAM who are completing their first year of a research thesis-based program.
2. Students should submit a two-page research proposal, with summer goals/timeline. This proposal must include full contact information including phone numbers and e-mail addresses.
3. Students should submit courses/grades from first year (unofficial transcript suffice plus predictions of grades in courses currently being taken can be appended as a separate list).
4. Students should obtain and submit a letter of support from her or his faculty thesis advisor/mentor including a statement that research will take place with the mentor over this coming summer.
5. Deadline is Friday, March 18, 2011; applications should be submitted directly to the Dean's Office, Richardson Hall Room 263.
6. The recipient will be notified by letter.