

THE HUDSON RIVER FOUNDATION
for Science and Environmental Research, Inc.

2010 TIBOR T. POLGAR FELLOWSHIPS
for Hudson River Research
Proposal Deadline: Monday, February 22, 2010

The Hudson River Foundation requests proposals for summer fellowships to conduct research on the Hudson River. Managed jointly by the Foundation and the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation, this program provides a grant (\$3,800 for each fellowship) and limited research funds (maximum of \$1000) for up to eight college students (both graduate and undergraduate) to conduct research on the Hudson River. The objectives of the program are to gather important information on all aspects of the River and to train students in conducting estuarine studies and public policy research. Polgar Fellowships may be awarded for studies anywhere within the tidal Hudson estuary from New York Harbor to the Federal Dam at Troy, New York, including the four marshes of National Estuarine Research Reserve (Stockport Flats, the Tivoli Bays, Iona Island Marsh, and Piermont Marsh).

Because of the training and educational aspects of the program, students must be sponsored by a primary advisor. The advisor must be willing to commit sufficient time for supervision of the research and to attend meetings to review these studies. Advisors will receive a \$500 stipend.

Applications should include: (1) a letter of interest from the student and a letter of support from the advisor; (2) a short description of the research project (4-6 pages), including its significance; (3) a detailed timetable for the completion of the project; (4) a detailed budget with estimated cost of supplies, travel and other expenses; and (5) the applicant's curriculum vitae.

Applications, in one electronic pdf format file (except for letters of support), must be received by the Foundation at info@hudsonriver.org by 5:00 p.m., Monday, February 22, 2010. The e-mail subject heading should read "Polgar Proposal Submittal." In addition, a hard-copy original postmarked no later than Monday, February 22, 2010, must be sent to: Polgar Fellowship Committee, Hudson River Foundation, 17 Battery Place, Suite 915, New York, NY 10004. Letters of support may be submitted separately. Application procedures can also be found on our website, www.hudsonriver.org. Successful applicants will be notified of their fellowship awards by April 15, 2010.

If you have questions, or if you wish to discuss research ideas or to acquire copies of previous Polgar Fellowship Program annual reports, contact Helena Andreyko at 212-483-7667.

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