

STUDENT RESEARCH FUNDING AVAILABLE THROUGH THE DOW DISTINGUISHED AWARDS

Dow Distinguished Awards provide student research funding of up to \$40,000 over one calendar year for interdisciplinary sustainability projects related to any aspect of climate change or circular economy. The application for the current round of funding will open September 9.



The Dow Distinguished Awards present an ideal opportunity for students and faculty to partner on engaged, student-led projects that may contribute to larger research endeavors. Teams can work in partnership with government, businesses, communities, and NGOs to enhance quality of life by addressing specific, real-world sustainability challenges. In the past, teams have addressed energy independence, water security, waste management, and other key issues.

We welcome interdisciplinary teams of doctoral candidates and master's/professional students with at least three schools represented. Teams must submit a

Letter of Intent (LOI), as well as a full project proposal. In addition, prior to applying, teams must secure a U-M faculty advisor and an external client or project sponsor (ideally focused on state, regional, or global issues). Current, prospective, and alumni Dow Fellows are not eligible to participate.

Up to two grants will be awarded this funding cycle. Letters of intent are due September 29. Awards will be announced on December 4.

This program complements the Dow Sustainability Fellows Program for master's students and the Graham Sustainability Scholars program for upperclass undergraduates.

