



MIKE DEVIRIAN and EDGE GRADUATE STUDENT RESEARCH AWARDS

On behalf of Mike Devirian and UC Riverside's EDGE Institute (Environmental Dynamics & Geo- Ecology; edge.ucr.edu), we will support graduate students studying in areas related to climate and environmental change, paleoclimate, sustainability, and/or changes to modern or ancient ecosystems.

We will be awarding nine \$800 scholarships in 2020. The scholarships can support any aspect of the student's research, including fieldwork, conference attendance, laboratory/computational expenses, or outreach activities related to their research. Eligible applicants must be enrolled as full-time graduate students at UC Riverside studying in the fields of biological, chemical, physical sciences or sustainability research. This year, priority for one of the awards will go to a student using UCR's NRS sites and one award will prioritize conservation biology research.

Scholarship winners will be announced on the first day of Fall Quarter instruction, **October 1, 2020**. Applications will be evaluated by a UC Riverside faculty panel.

Application Procedure:

Provide a CV, unofficial transcript, and 2-page summary of your recent or ongoing research and how scholarship funds will be used.

One letter of support is required. Letter of support should be emailed directly to theresa.kane@ucr.edu with the subject line "EDGE Letter of Recommendation."

Applications due September 1st, 2020 at 5 pm. Please send application materials by clicking the following link: <https://forms.gle/mZJsP9iiTEfgn95b8>

If you are experiencing issues or problems, please email: Theresa Kane at: theresa.kane@ucr.edu (Subject line: EDGE Scholarship Application)