

**William R. Walker Graduate Research Fellow Award**  
**Virginia Water Resources Research Center**  
**2011**

The Virginia Water Resources Research Center offered the first William R. Walker Graduate Research Fellow Award in 1999. The award of up to \$2,500 is intended for individuals preparing for a professional career in water resources. Only individuals pursuing graduate work in a field different from the field of emphasis as an undergraduate, or individuals with work experience returning to graduate school, are eligible to apply. The award will be effective July 1, 2011. Funds can be used at the recipient's discretion during residency in a university as a student, for professional development (such as attending workshops and conferences) and purchasing materials that will enhance professional productivity (such as books and software).

**Application deadline is March 31, 2011.** The competition results will be announced on May 30, 2011. For further information, please contact Dr. Kevin McGuire, Virginia Water Resources Research Center at 540-231-6017 or E-mail: kevin.mcguire@vt.edu.

See application form below.

**Application Form**  
**William R. Walker Graduate Research Fellow Award\***  
*Virginia Water Resources Research Center*

**Personal Information**

**Name** \_\_\_\_\_  
*First Middle Last*

**Address** \_\_\_\_\_  
*Street City State/zip*

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **E-mail address** \_\_\_\_\_

**Social Security No.** \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

**Academic Information**

**Undergraduate Department and Major** \_\_\_\_\_ **University** \_\_\_\_\_

**Month and year of graduation** \_\_\_\_\_

**QCA** \_\_\_\_\_ **Academic Honors** \_\_\_\_\_

**Graduate Program** \_\_\_\_\_  
**to be Pursued** *Area of study, Department, University*

**Professional** 1. \_\_\_\_\_  
**References** *Name, title, address*

2. \_\_\_\_\_  
*Name, title, address*

**Applicant Signature** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date of Application** \_\_\_\_\_

**Mail the application material by March 31, 2011 to:**

*Dr. Kevin McGuire, Virginia Water Resources Research Center, 210 Cheatham Hall, Virginia Tech, Blacksburg, VA 24061-0444.*

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**--- Attachments required ---**

- *A 300 word essay about your interest in water resources and professional goals\**
- *College transcripts in sealed envelop from the university registrar's office*
- *Two letters of reference in sealed envelop from individuals identified above*
- *Evidence of acceptance in the proposed graduate program*

\* Only individuals pursuing graduate work in a field different from the field of emphasis as an undergraduate, or individuals with work experience returning to graduate school are eligible to apply. In your essay include a brief statement about your experiences and eligibility for the fellowship.