Chicago Field Museum

Graduate Student Fellowships
A limited number of Field Museum fellowships are available for graduate students engaged in dissertation research associated with the Museum. These fellowships provide stipend support. Candidates will be expected to have formal involvement with the Museum; a curator should serve on the student's academic committee, and the research should rely heavily upon the collections and facilities of the Museum. Students must be in residence in the Chicago area and are expected to spend a significant portion of their research time at the Museum. The period of appointment is one year and starts on September 1st. Applicants must contact the sponsoring curator well in advance of the application deadline.

Applications require descriptions of

   a) the proposed research (1-2 pages, double-spaced), including its purpose and significance,
   b) relevance of field Museum’s collections to the project,
   c) collaboration(s) with Field Museum curators, if any,
   d) procedures and methods used in the project.

A current full Curriculum Vitae (In English), which includes names and contact information of two references in addition to your Field Museum sponsor must be uploaded with the application (pdf or doc formats only).

A copy of your thesis proposal must be uploaded as supplemental material with the application.

Two letters of reference are required, one of which will be your endorsement by a Field Museum curator. Your other reference must submit a letter to the committee before the application deadline. Letters should be addressed to the Chair of the Scholarship committee, or sent via e-mail to Chair_Scholarship@fieldmuseum.org, with your name in the subject line.

Application deadline: February 1st.