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## **Ph.D. Fellowships in Environmental Science, Environmental Engineering, and Atmospheric Science**

### **Graduate Assistance in Areas of National Need (GAANN) Program**

The Department of Environmental Sciences at Rutgers University announces the availability of 5 GAANN graduate fellowships to support graduate education in science and engineering, which will be awarded to the best applicants. Fellowships will start in the Fall Semester, 2007, and will cover three years of stipend (up to \$30,000/year\*), tuition, and fees. After that term, and subject to satisfactory academic performance, students will be supported until they receive their Ph.D., but in no case longer than five years. The Department of Environmental Sciences is a highly interdisciplinary group of environmental microbiologists, chemists, physicists, atmospheric scientists, and engineers. The faculty collaborates on projects to study and solve environmental problems of crucial national need, such as water and air quality, environmental restoration and sustainability, and prediction of climate and its linkage to the changing terrestrial environment. The inextricable linkage of soil, aquatic, and atmospheric science to engineering solutions for the problems of humankind is at the crux of the collaborative effort. The graduate fellowships provided through the GAANN program will support Ph.D. students in the graduate programs in *Environmental Sciences* and *Atmospheric Science* and will allow recruitment of Ph.D. students in environmental engineering to participate in a new Environmental Sciences program option in *Environmental Science and Engineering*.

GAANN requires that in selecting individuals to receive fellowships, an academic department shall consider only individuals who: 1) are currently enrolled as graduate students or have been accepted at the grantee institution; 2) have an excellent academic record; 3) have financial need; 4) are planning to pursue the highest possible degree available in their course of study (in our case, a Ph.D.); 5) are planning a career in teaching or research; 6) are not ineligible to receive assistance under 34 CFR 75.60 (in default on a Federal loan); and 7) are citizens, nationals, or permanent residents of the United States\*\*, or are citizens of any one of the Freely Associated States (the Federated States of Micronesia, the Republic of the Marshall Islands, and the Republic of Palau).

Interested students are encouraged to learn more about this opportunity at <http://envsci.rutgers.edu/gaann.html>. For specific questions, please contact a member of the **GAANN Fellowship Advisory Committee**:

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\* this amount will be adjusted so as not to exceed the fellow's demonstrated level of financial need (as calculated for purposes of the Federal student financial aid programs under Title IV, part F of the Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended).

\*\* provide evidence from the Immigration and Naturalization Service that they are in the United States for other than a temporary purpose with the intention of becoming permanent residents.