



2026 PATHWAYS PROGRAM

**PARTNERSHIPS ALONG THE HEADWATERS
OF THE AMERICAS FOR YOUNG SCIENTISTS**

The **PATHWAYS Program** invites full-time Ph.D. and M.S. students across the social and natural sciences, and engineering, interested in interdisciplinary water research, for a research experience (NSF IRES #2505480) across the Andes and Central American cordilleras. PATHWAYS fellows must be U.S. citizens, nationals, or permanent residents.

**APPLY HERE BY
OCTOBER 2!**



Program details:

- PATHWAYS hosts and funds (living expenses and travel) an interdisciplinary summer school in Cuenca, Ecuador (May 17–30) for 10 fellows.
- PATHWAYS funds (living expenses, research funds, and travel) individual research experiences in Latin America for fellows beginning in June 2026.
- PATHWAYS provides fellows with in-country mentorship from professors across Latin America.

Program Schedule:

- Pre-application deadline: **October 2, 2025**
- Competitive students will be asked to provide a full application by **November 14, 2025**, and they will be notified of the results of the selection process by the end of November 2025.
- Fellows will meet regularly via video-conference beginning in January 2026 through May 2026.
- The interdisciplinary summer school will be held in Cuenca, Ecuador on May 17–30.
- Fellows will conduct their individual research projects beginning in June 2026. Research projects typically last up to three months.
- Pathways fellowship alumni stay connected to the program through conferences and Transect of the Americas meetings (<https://transect-of-the-americas.wsu.edu>).

PROGRAM LOCATIONS



Interested students apply here or scan the QR code above:

<https://transect-of-the-americas.wsu.edu/pathways-program>



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