

**MEMORANDUM**

DATE: April 11, 2023

TO: WSU graduate students and post-doctoral researchers whose major advisors are affiliated with the WSU Wenatchee Center Faculty

FROM: Chad Kruger

SUBJECT: TFREC Scholarship / Fellowship Application

We are a little behind on releasing the annual Mike and Kathy Hambelton Fellowship call because we have a new scholarship fund that we are also integrating into a single call and application process. The new scholarship is the Stan and Beverly Hoyt Entomology Excellence Fund. The two funds are similar, but eligibility is slightly different for the new Hoyt Fund. The application process accompanies this memo. A three-person committee comprising of Center and/or ARS faculty will select finalists.

**Mike and Kathy Hambelton** have established an endowment to support graduate education at the WSU Wenatchee Research and Extension Center. Graduate students are encouraged to consider applying for funding provided by the endowment. We have typically awarded two to five fellowships with total amount of \$500-3,000 each. Awardees will have two years to expend funds. Successive awards are allowed. If you have funds that have not been expended from a previous award at the time of your current year application, make sure to include the balance remaining on your proposed budget submitted this year.

**Beverly and Dave Hoyt** have established an endowment fund to support students working in IPM and/or Tree Fruit Entomology. Graduate *and postdoctoral* students are encouraged to consider applying for funding provided by the endowment. We anticipate awarding one \$500 fellowship. The awardee will have two years to expend funds. Successive awards are allowed. If you have funds that have not been expended from a previous award at the time of your current year application, make sure to include the balance remaining on your proposed budget submitted this year.

Applications will be due by Wednesday, April 30, 2023. Awards will be announced sometime in May.

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