

**Second Century Stewardship: Science for America's National Parks**  
**2020 Research Fellowship – Request for Proposals**  
**Application Requirements**

Deadline: October 30, 2019

Please submit application materials through the Second Century Stewardship Fellowship online submission website, accessed through the Second Century Stewardship [apply page](#). All parts of the application are required and must be submitted by the announced deadline to be considered eligible. The online application components are described below.

**Applicant information**

- Name
- Address
- Phone
- Email
- Home institution
- Institution address
- Applicant's principal advisor/supervisor (name and title)

**Title page**

- Project title
- Abstract: 250-word project summary of proposed research, suitable for a non-scientist audience. The summary should be self-contained and provide specific descriptions of the goals, research activities, and relevance to park management.

**Communication narrative** - 350 words

- Evidence of applicant interest and skills in connecting research with park stewardship and communicating research to varied audiences

**Project narrative** - not to exceed three pages (single spaced, 12-point Times New Roman font)

- Anticipated start and end dates
- Brief background (including related citations)
- Objectives
- Methods and measurable results
- Research timeline with anticipated milestones
- Data management plan
- Other funding sources, if any (other funding is not required)
- Housing requirements (timing and any other needs, or specify if housing not required)
- List of project collaborators, if any, and their contact information

**Project budget and justification** - not to exceed two pages

- How project funds will be spent—e.g., stipend, travel, supplies, etc.
- Fellowship funds cannot be used for institutional overhead.

**Curriculum vitae** - not to exceed four pages, please include a one-paragraph bio. Graduate students, additionally include a copy of your graduate school transcripts.

**References** – provide names and email and phone contact information for two references.

### **How to apply**

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10. **Acknowledgements:** All publications resulting from research supported by the fellowship should include an acknowledgement of Schoodic Institute, NPS, and Second Century Stewardship: Science for America's National Parks.