

**THE TERRY N. & JOANN L. TURK ENDOWED FELLOWSHIP FUND  
IN CROP AND SOIL SCIENCES  
IN MEMORY OF LLOYD M. AND MARGARET A. TURK**

As the result of a generous gift from Terry and JoAnn Turk, a graduate student support award has been established. Dr. Lloyd Turk served Michigan State University and this Department in a variety of roles from 1932 until his retirement in 1967. He was an internationally known soil scientist.

The Terry N. & JoAnn L. Turk Fellowship Award Committee is seeking nominations and proposals for the 2015-2016 award, which shall be \$2,000. The Endowment specifies the following eligibility criteria:

- Recipients will be selected from among Plant, Soil & Microbial Sciences Graduate Students including M.S. and Ph.D. students, who have successfully completed their first year. Students in any area of the Crop and Soil Sciences major will be eligible for an award.
- Recipients shall have demonstrated financial need as determined by the College of Agriculture and Natural Resources.
- Recipients must be U.S. citizens.
- Preference will be given to students who, after the completion of their studies, **intend to teach and/or conduct research at an institution of higher education.**
- Consideration shall be given to recipient(s) who have a strong interest in teaching and/or research activities that will have a positive impact on people in developing countries.
- **Students MAY be eligible to receive the award more than one time, as determined by the selection committee.**

Any proposal that meets the eligibility guidelines above will be considered. Funding will be considered for, but not limited to:

- Travel to attend professional meetings
- Travel to facilitate data collection
- Augmentation of an assistantship due to personal needs
- Extension of an assistantship if funding has expired

As part of the formal application process, students shall submit a two-page letter stating why they are uniquely qualified to receive The Terry N. and JoAnn L. Turk Endowed Fellowship Fund in Crop and Soil Sciences in Memory of Lloyd M. and Margaret A. Turk. The letter should also include:

- Name
- Country of origin
- Degree objective, GPA, and area of study and future employment goals

- Description of the request, including a budget
- Names of two individuals familiar with the work/project
- A brief statement of support from Major Professor (attachment)

The Terry N. & JoAnn L. Turk Endowed Fellowship Award Committee will select the awardee(s) based on the following criteria:

- Scholarship/quality of science
- Personal need
- Programmatic need
- Potential to enhance graduate experience
- Special consideration will be given to students/projects in applied soil chemistry, but there are no restrictions on subject matter or area of study

**All recipients will be required to make a timely and appropriate acknowledgment to the donors:**

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Proposals must be submitted to: Sandie Litchfield, A286-D PSSB, Department of Plant, Soil and Microbial Sciences, by 5:00 p.m. on February 20, 2015. Awards will be announced on or after April 1, 2015.