

# D.G. & V.E. Barber Memorial Fellowship in Arctic Research

This endowment fund was established at the University of Manitoba to honour the memory of Dr. David Barber, Distinguished Professor and Founding Director of the Centre for Earth Observation Science (CEOS). The fund will be used to support graduate students at the University of Manitoba who are conducting or have conducted research pertaining to the Arctic, thereby recognizing students who are contributing to a greater understanding of these regions. For the purposes of this award, we consider the Arctic region to also include the marine and adjacent coastal environment of both Hudson Bay and James Bay.

**A fellowship(s), amounting to \$5,000, will be awarded to a graduate student at the MASTERS level who:**

1. Either:
  - a) Is enrolled full-time in the final year of their program in the Faculty of Graduate Studies, and is either supervised/co-supervised by a faculty member of CEOS or has at least one faculty member of CEOS on their committee; or
  - b) Has recently completed their Masters program within the past academic year of being eligible for this award, and was either supervised/co-supervised by a faculty member of CEOS or had at least one faculty member of CEOS on their committee;
2. Has achieved a minimum grade point average of 3.5 (or equivalent) in their current program of study at the University of Manitoba
3. Is or has been undertaking thesis research pertaining to the Arctic;
4. Has demonstrated outstanding leadership and excellence in Arctic research.

**A fellowship(s), amounting to \$10,000, will be awarded to a graduate student at the DOCTORAL level who:**

1. Either:
  - a) Is enrolled full-time in the final year of their program in the Faculty of Graduate Studies, and is either supervised/co-supervised by a faculty member of CEOS or has at least one faculty member of CEOS on their committee; or
  - b) Has recently completed their Doctoral program within the past academic year of being eligible for this award, and was either supervised/co-supervised by a faculty member of CEOS or had at least one faculty member of CEOS on their committee;
2. Has achieved a minimum grade point average of 3.5 (or equivalent) in their current program of study at the University of Manitoba
3. Is or has been undertaking thesis research pertaining to the Arctic;
4. Has demonstrated outstanding leadership and excellence in Arctic research.

**Candidates will be required to submit an application that will consist of:**

- A description of the candidate's research and achievements in Arctic research (maximum 500 words);
- A description of the candidate's leadership in Arctic research (maximum 250 words);
- A curriculum vitae;
- A current academic transcript(s) – web transcripts accepted
- Two (2) letters of reference, at least one of which should be from a university faculty member.

**Submission Deadline: FEBRUARY 6, 2026**

Completed applications must be submitted in PDF format  
via email to: **Riddell.Advisor@umanitoba.ca**