

## Call for Applications

New applicants and current M.Sc. students are encouraged to apply for the **2016 Department of Soil Science University of Manitoba Graduate Fellowship M.Sc. Competition**. The award value is \$14,000 per year for a maximum of 2 years; additional funding is provided by the student's advisor to ensure a minimum assistantship of \$17,500 per year. Note that students may only hold the award for the first 24 months of their program; students who are currently enrolled must be less than 12 months into their program as of September 1, 2016; new students must become enrolled in 2016 or January 2017. Students must have a minimum GPA of 3.75 (above B+) at a recognized university based on their last 60 credit hours or equivalent. All students regardless of citizenship are eligible to apply but Canadian citizens and permanent residents must have applied for the 2016 NSERC scholarship to be eligible.

Students must submit the following electronically to Martha Blouw, Graduate Academic Advisor, Telephone: 204-474-8223; email: [Martha.Blouw@umanitoba.ca](mailto:Martha.Blouw@umanitoba.ca), University of Manitoba, Winnipeg Manitoba, Canada, R3T 2N2 by **May 2, 2016, 400pm**:

- **Official Transcript** of grades from all university programs; University of Manitoba students send student history from the Registrar's office (free) directly to Martha Blouw; Current students can provide copies of their original transcripts used for initial admission;
- **Letter of Intent** describing your educational goals, notional thesis topic area, the name of your thesis advisor, and the date when your program will start;
- **A resumé** indicating exceptional achievements and demonstration of leadership and experience;
- A 300- to 500-word **description** of your intended research.
- **Letters of reference** from two professional referees sent directly from the referee.