

Call for Applications UMGF 2017, M.Sc. and Ph.D. Students

New applicants and current M.Sc. and Ph.D. students are encouraged to apply for the **2017 Department of Soil Science University of Manitoba Graduate Fellowship Competition**. The award value is \$14,000 per year for a maximum of 2 years for M.Sc. students; and \$18,000 per year for a maximum of 4 years for Ph.D. students. Note that students may only hold the award for the first 24 months of their M.Sc. program or 48 months for a Ph.D. program; students who are currently enrolled must have at least 12 months remaining in their program as of May 1, 2017; new students must become enrolled by January 2018. 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.

Students must submit the following electronically to Martha Blouw, Graduate Academic Advisor, Telephone: 204-474-8223; email: Martha.Blouw@umanitoba.ca, by **March 6, 2017, 400pm**:

- **Official Transcript** of grades from all university programs; University of Manitoba students request student histories from the Registrar's Office (free) to be sent directly to Martha Blouw, 226 Agriculture Building; 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 to Martha.Blouw@umanitoba.ca.