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Dear UAA, UAF and UAS faculty and current and incoming graduate students,

Alaska EPSCoR (Experimental Program to Stimulate Competitive Research) is pleased to announce its competition for graduate student research fellowships for the 2009-2010 academic year, contingent on Alaska EPSCoR receiving continued project funding. These one-year fellowships are approximately \$22,000 per year and include a tuition award and health insurance. Both Ph.D. and Master's students are considered. Incoming and current graduate students at UAA, UAF and UAS, including former and current EPSCoR students, are welcome to apply.

To be considered, graduate students will need to be interested or working in an area of research supported by Alaska EPSCoR. Our project, *Resilience and Vulnerability in a Rapidly Changing North: The Integration of Physical, Biological and Social Processes*, is described on our website, [www.alaska.edu/epscor](http://www.alaska.edu/epscor). Applications which clearly show interest in interdisciplinary work around the theme of resilience and vulnerability will be given priority.

Please send us the following **combined into one MSWord or PDF document by Friday, February 6, 2009:**

- 1) Your name and complete contact information including email address, mailing address, phone, etc;
- 2) Your US citizenship status and UA student ID number if you have one;
- 3) Your faculty sponsor's name, department, and complete contact information;
- 4) Your resume or CV;
- 5) A copy of your academic transcript (unofficial is acceptable);
- 6) A one-page statement on why you should be funded, including area of research interest, how it fits within the EPSCoR project, and any partnerships and outreach you plan to develop; and
- 7) Information about any other funding you will or may have for the 2009-2010 academic year, and information about any current or previous EPSCoR funding.
- 8) Finally, please have your faculty advisor send a letter of support to us **separately** as an MSWord or PDF document. Note that you are responsible for making sure that your application, including faculty advisor letter, is complete.

Funded graduate students will be expected to participate fully in Alaska EPSCoR activities such as meetings and discussion groups.

Please remember the deadline is Friday, February 6, 2009. Send your application both to [fyepscor@uaf.edu](mailto:fyepscor@uaf.edu) and [anne.sudkamp@alaska.edu](mailto:anne.sudkamp@alaska.edu). If you have any questions, feel free to contact me also at 474.5880.

Kind regards,  
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