

Frequently Asked Questions about the Global Change Fellows Program—

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Who can I contact about the program?

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Who can apply for the global change fellows program?

Any student applying to NC State in a Masters or PhD program being recruited by an [affiliate of the SE CASC](#). Or, be a current NC State graduate student **either masters or PhD**. The student's research interest must also align with the [mission of the SE Climate Adaptation Science Center](#).

How many students can a Faculty Affiliate nominate?

Only one student per year per Faculty Affiliate **can be awarded**. However, a Faculty Affiliate can submit **two student** applications for consideration and one of those two nominations must be an incoming PhD student.

What Colleges have received a Global Change Fellow?

CALS, COS, CHASS, CNR, Engineering, Education, Design, Veterinary Medicine

What materials are required for the application process?

- A copy of student's CV
- A one-page personal statement (written by the student being nominated)
- A letter of recommendation from the faculty advisor
- Review of our [science priorities](#) and understanding of the [mission of the SE Climate Adaptation Science Center](#)**
- A nomination form filled out by faculty advisor (needs to be a Faculty Affiliate of the SE CASC)

What is the length of the Global Change Fellows Program?

One year, typically it runs August 1 to July 31 of the following year. The program provides a stipend, tuition and health insurance, plus travel support.

What are the minimum requirements?

You must have an interest in climate change adaptation and global change impacts. Your research interest should fall under one of our [three science priorities](#). Attendance is required in a week-long training in early August at a location which rotates across the Southeast. Also, a 1-credit seminar in the fall is required as are professional development opportunities planned throughout the year. Participation in these events are **required** as part of the program.

Where can I find a list of the SE CSC Faculty Affiliates?

<https://secasc.ncsu.edu/home/about/people/faculty-affiliates/>

What types of research and departments are represented by the Global Change Fellows?

We have had representation from six colleges across NC State. See: <https://secasc.ncsu.edu/home/about/people/global-change-fellows/>

Read research blog posts written by our Fellows over the past few years:

<https://secasc.ncsu.edu/category/research-highlights/>

Where to our Fellows find employment?

The majority go into academic positions, followed by work at state and federal agencies, and non-governmental organizations.