

**Environmental Science and Policy Program Leadership and Mentorship Award**  
***Due November 15, 2022***

The ESPP Leadership and Mentorship Award (LMA) is designed to recognize student leadership or mentorship efforts at the nexus of environmental science and policy. The environmental science and policy relevant research, creative, or teaching activity within which the leadership or mentorship occurs need not be led by the student, but the application should detail the student's specific contribution and commitment to leadership and mentorship or other students. Self-nominations are encouraged.

**Eligibility**

Nominees must be:

- currently enrolled in a graduate program at Michigan State University
- and currently enrolled in one of ESPP's graduate programs (*i.e.*, Dual Major Degree Program, Master's Specialization, or Modeling Certificate).

ESPP encourages nominations that demonstrate:

- impact on research teams or individual mentees (letters of support are encouraged—see below),
- and the student's internalized commitment to leadership or mentorship.

**Application Materials**

To apply, students must send an email to [espp@msu.edu](mailto:espp@msu.edu) with the subject line, "ESPP LMA Nomination", and a single PDF containing the following information in the order noted below. All application materials ***must*** be submitted by 11:59pm on November 15th, 2022.

- **Leadership or Mentorship Nomination** (approximately 1000 words). Nominations should explicitly the nominee's leadership or mentorship activities. These may but need not occur within a specific research project or creative activity and may include, for example, efforts in student organizing or on-boarding new students. What should be clear however is the nominee's internalized commitment and capacity in leadership or mentorship.
- **Short Research, Creative, or Teaching Activity Description** (approximately 300 words). If relevant, nominations should briefly describe the goals and approach of the broader research, creative, or teaching activity in which the student's leadership or efforts are situated. The lead and the student's roles should be clearly noted.
- **Letters of Support** (optional). A maximum of three, brief (less than two page) letters of support may be included to help demonstrate the student's impact or commitment to leadership or mentorship.
- **Current CV or resume**. Applications should include a current CV or resume for the nominee.

The ESPP Graduate Program Council will review proposals and make recommendations to the ESPP Director based on the encouraged criteria listed above. The ESPP Director will make final award decisions based on the reviews and availability of funding. Recipients will be notified by the 15<sup>th</sup> of December.