Kopriva Graduate Student Fellowship

Faculty in biomedical-related disciplines are invited to sponsor an advanced Ph.D. graduate student for the 2015-2016 Kopriva Graduate Student Fellowship.

The College of Letters and Science at MSU established the Kopriva Graduate Student Fellowship program in 1991 through a generous gift from Philip Kopriva, a 1957 graduate of MSU in Biological Sciences and Chemistry. Each year the Kopriva fund makes a fellowship award of up to $5,000 to an outstanding graduate student. The award is intended to enhance the student’s thesis research program, but cannot be used for salary support.

Examples of acceptable support items include:

- Travel to meetings or for instruction
- Books
- Equipment necessary for the student’s individual project
- Special research services

The student must have passed his/her comprehensive exams, and is expected to deliver a Kopriva Student Research Lecture in the subsequent academic year (during academic year 2016-2017). The presentation must be made prior to graduation.

The deadline for application is Friday, May 1, 2015 with the award to start July 1, 2015.

The following materials should be forwarded to Sarah Miller, Assistant to the Dean, Office of the Dean, College of Letters and Science, 2-205 Wilson Hall or sarah@montana.edu.

1) Student’s CV and graduate transcripts
2) Brief one-paragraph statement of the student’s Ph.D. research project proposal
3) Budget for use of the Kopriva funds
4) Letter of reference from the student’s thesis advisor, summarizing the basis for nomination and evidence of the student’s “promise of excellence”