The Marilyn L. Fogel Student Research Fund in Biogeosciences was established to honor Marilyn L. Fogel '73, professor emerita in earth and planetary sciences at the University of California, Riverside. The fund supports research activities for undergraduate and graduate students affiliated with the Earth and Environmental Systems Institute (EESI) in the College of Earth and Mineral Sciences (EMS) and has a particular emphasis on enabling field or laboratory research focused on the biogeosciences, broadly defined.

Undergraduate and graduate students engaged in research with an EESI Associate or Affiliate in EMS are eligible for funding. The application includes a proposal for $300-$1,300 and a brief letter of support from the faculty adviser, submitted separately, by October 30th, 2023. A review committee will consider all proposals and nominate one or more for partial or full funding. We anticipate that students will be notified of their proposal's status by December 1st, 2023.

**Proposal Guidelines**

- **Eligibility:**
  - Proposals will be accepted from students working with an EESI Associate or Affiliate in EMS.

- **Proposal Format**
  - Single-spaced and in 12 pt. font
  - Name, email address, department, project title, adviser, project description (<500 words)
  - Research timeline
  - Brief budget and budget justification that describes funding expenditures.

- Letter of support from faculty adviser (submitted separately by the advisor to Micki Bower (lvb4@psu.edu))

**Timeline**

- Proposals are due by 5 p.m. on October 30th, 2023 and submitted to Micki Bower (lvb4@psu.edu).
- Funded projects must be completed by November 15th, 2024, and a summary report must be submitted to EESI by December 13th, 2024.

Awardees will have the opportunity to share their work with EESI both in-person and through the EESI website.

For additional information, please contact Sarah Ivory (sji15@psu.edu, Fogel Committee Chair) or Erica Smithwick (smithwick@psu.edu).