

John J. and Katherine C. Ewel Postdoctoral Fellowship Program in Ecology and Environmental Science in the Tropics and Subtropics

2026 Application

Application Deadline: Sunday, January 11, 2026, 11:59 p.m. (EST Eastern Standard Time)

Instructions

A complete postdoctoral fellowship application consists of:

1. A completed Ewel Postdoctoral Fellowship application form. (See next page.)
2. A project summary, limited to 350 words. You should write this for the non-specialist and highlight the intellectual merit of the proposed research.
3. A research proposal, limited to five pages (including all figures and tables), in 11- or 12-point type font with one-inch margins on all sides. References cited do not count against the five-page limit.
4. Your curriculum vitae (CV) limited to two pages, in 11- or 12-point type font with one-inch margins on all sides.
5. Current and pending support. This should include title, program, years of support and funding amount.
6. An abstract of your dissertation, limited to one page in 11- or 12-point type font with one-inch margins on all sides.
7. A letter of support from your University of Florida mentor. (See guidance in program announcement.)
8. One external letter of support (most commonly from your dissertation advisor). This letter should address your experience and research goals, strengths as a researcher, and the relevance of the proposed project to the selection criteria for the fellowship.

To submit your application...

- Email your application materials to postdoc-affairs@ufl.edu by the deadline shown above. Put “**ATTN: Ewel Postdoc Application – [Your Name]**” in the subject line.
- Please combine all uploaded documents into one PDF file in the order shown above. The external letter of support may be emailed separately to postdoc-affairs@ufl.edu or included within your full application submission.

Questions?

- Please email postdocaffairs@ufl.edu if you have any questions about the fellowship or application process.

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Applicant Information

Name	
Citizen of	
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Mailing Address	
Terminal Degree	
Ph.D. Academic Department and College	
Awarding Institution	
Date Conferred	
Proposed Research Title	
How did you hear about his program?	

Dissertation Advisor

Name	
Email	
Department	
Institution	

UF Faculty Mentor

Name	
Email	
Department	
College	