



EVALUATION CRITERIA for Babbitt Center Dissertation Fellowships

Applications will be judged based on these five equally weighted criteria.

A. Qualifications of applicant

Based on the curriculum vitae and letter of recommendation, how qualified is the applicant to conduct the proposed activities?

B. Relevance of the project to the Babbitt Center's mission.

How strongly and directly does the research address important linkages (or disconnects) between land and water resource policy and management, broadly construed?

C. Public impact

How strong is the potential for the project to be beneficial to public policy, management, governance, community support and outreach, education, or to have some other positive public impact?

D. Broader relevance

How likely is this research to generate results that are generalizable, applicable, and/or instructive to other contexts within the Colorado River Basin or other arid regions?

E. Anticipated impact of funding on the project

- a. What is the applicant's degree of financial need? What is the gap between existing funds and additional funds needed to complete the project?
- b. How are the Dissertation Fellowship funds likely to be used?