Graduate Fellowship Opportunities at the University at Albany’s Atmospheric Sciences Research Center

The University at Albany's Atmospheric Sciences Research Center (ASRC), Albany, NY, USA, is pleased to announce merit-based first-year fellowships for new ASRC-advised doctoral students. A first-year fellowship includes full tuition (9 credits per semester) and a research assistantship stipend for a 12-month period beginning in late August 2016. All first-year graduate students, domestic and international, interested in being advised or co-advised by an ASRC Faculty member are eligible to apply. ASRC is a world-class research center with fourteen full-time faculty focused on all aspects of the atmospheric sciences and spanning the full spectrum from measurement science to coupled modeling. ASRC operates a premier mountaintop observation facility on Whiteface Mountain, NY and co-directs the new, 125-site New York State Mesonet. ASRC is recruiting applicants in the areas of: ice microphysics; wind energy; aerosol-cloud radiation interactions; air-sea interactions; remote sensing; land-atmosphere interactions; air pollution and atmospheric chemistry; and regional and global air pollution and climate modeling. To be considered for a first-year fellowship, applicants must submit by February 15, 2016: (1) an application for admission to the appropriate University at Albany doctoral program and (2) a letter requesting fellowship consideration to the ASRC Graduate Fellowship Committee, c/o Dr. Kara Sulia (ksulia@albany.edu). The letter of request should be a 1-2 page "cover letter" to their doctoral program application alerting the committee to research interests of the applicant and the potential ASRC advisor(s) identified.
While UA’s doctoral program in Atmospheric Science will be an appropriate choice for most applicants, ASRC is also interested in proposals to conduct interdisciplinary research leading to degrees in other areas, including but not limited to: physics, chemistry, environmental health, computer science, information science/geographic information science (GIS), and biology. In most cases, pending satisfactory academic performance, successful applicants can expect comparable support levels in subsequent years. Applicants are strongly encouraged to coordinate their application with a faculty member at ASRC. For more information on ASRC faculty, research areas and affiliations, and the application process, please visit the ASRC student opportunities webpage.