



INA International Nannoplankton Association  
Foundation

## Okada-McIntyre Graduate Research Fellowship

The International Nannoplankton Association (INA) Foundation is pleased to offer **one** Graduate Research Fellowships honoring Prof. Dr. Hisatake Okada and Prof. Dr. Andrew McIntyre for their pioneering work in the field of extant/recent nannoplankton research and for their contributions to INA. The award will consist of a USD \$5000.00 cash award and a two-year membership in the INA. The Okada-McIntyre Fellowship is intended for students actively seeking advanced degrees researching any aspect of modern/recent calcareous nannoplankton ecological dynamics, including seawater, sediment trap and seafloor sediment records, as well as from laboratory culture experiments dealing with any morphological, genetic, biogeochemical, and/or ecological aspects of coccolithophore species.

### Qualifications:

1. Applicant must be enrolled as a graduate student during the period of the award.
2. Students may receive the Okada-McIntyre Graduate Research Fellowship award only once during the entire graduate career.
3. Students must be a registered INA member at the time of application.
4. All students from recognized educational institutions are eligible to apply.

All applications for the **2026** awards must be submitted in full as a single pdf packet by September 1, 2026. Incomplete proposals will not be considered. Late applications will not be accepted.

Applications should be submitted to Mike Styzen at **nannofound1@gmail.com**  
Announcement of Awards will be made by October 1, 2026.

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## PROPOSAL GUIDELINES

1. Please list your experience with nanoplankton studies, including any coursework that is relevant.
2. Please tell us your primary interests in studying nanoplankton including your long term goals with nanoplankton research (1 paragraph).
3. Please describe the proposed research for which you seek funding from the Okada-McIntyre Graduate Research Fellowship. Please be specific about the nature of the research. Please limit your response to **750** words (word count not including figure captions and references cited).
4. Please provide an approximate budget specifying how the funds will be used to further the research.
5. Please provide an approximate timetable for successful completion of the research.
6. Please include a short letter from your research supervisor indicating that you are in good standing at your university and in your home department, and that your supervisor has approved of your research plan.