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**CALFED Science Fellows Program: A New Opportunity for Doctoral and Postdoctoral Students in the Environmental Sciences**

Doctoral students and postdoctoral researchers have a new opportunity for fellowships in environmental science. The CALFED Science Program, in cooperation with California Sea Grant College Program, has established a new fellowship program to support restoration and management efforts in the San Francisco Bay-Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta System.

The CALFED Science Fellows Program is being funded by the CALFED Bay-Delta Program, which was initiated in 1994 to formalize cooperation among 23 federal and state agencies with management or regulatory responsibilities for the Bay-Delta. Within CALFED, a Science Program has been established to bring world-class science expertise to all elements of the CALFED Program.

The goals of the CALFED Science Fellows Program are to:

- \* bring world-class scientific talent to help advance the state of scientific knowledge on ecosystems in the Sacramento and San Joaquin watersheds, the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta, and San Francisco Bay;
- \* provide long-term support for the training and development of scientists able to work in multidisciplinary, field-oriented research that supports resource management; and
- \* promote scientific partnerships among agencies, research institutions and non-profit organizations.

To achieve these goals, the CALFED Science Fellows Program is sponsoring up to six fellowships in 2002 in several disciplines of environmental science: hydrology and



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hydrodynamics, geomorphology, fish ecology, aquatic ecology and biogeochemistry. The cornerstone of this effort is to more fully utilize existing data on the Bay-Delta and surrounding watersheds. Each fellowship will provide up to three years' support for a doctoral student or a postdoctoral researcher in the form of a grant that includes funds for a stipend (\$25,000 per year for doctoral fellows and \$45,000 per year for postdoctoral fellows) and research related expenses (up to \$15,000 per year for doctoral fellows and \$25,550 per year for postdoctoral fellows).

California Sea Grant College Program is administering and managing the fellowship program for the CALFED Science Program. California Sea Grant is a university-based program dedicated to enhancing the understanding, conservation and sustainable use of the nation's coastal and marine resources through research, education and outreach.

For complete details and application instructions, visit Sea Grant's CALFED Science Fellows Program website at [www.csgc.ucsd.edu/EDUCATION/CALFED/CALFED\\_Fellows.html](http://www.csgc.ucsd.edu/EDUCATION/CALFED/CALFED_Fellows.html). The Request for Proposals is posted on the website. The deadline for applications is May 1, 2002.