The Dow Sustainability Fellows Program, now in its third year, is accepting nominations for exceptional masters and professional-degree students focused on interdisciplinary sustainability. The program aspires to prepare future sustainability leaders to make a positive difference in organizations worldwide. Each cohort begins in January and concludes in December of that year.

**THE AWARD:** Each year, a total of 40 masters/professional-degree students are selected for this Dow Sustainability Fellows Program, each of whom receives up to $20,000 to help support his/her studies. They are also eligible to compete for a Distinguished Award for Interdisciplinary Sustainability. (Details are available on the Planet Blue website at sustainability.umich.edu/education/dow.)

**THE COMMUNITY OF SCHOLARS:** In addition to receiving valuable monetary support for their studies, Dow Sustainability Fellows become part of a “Community of Scholars” who regularly interact to exchange ideas and perspectives. In fact, as part of an effort to encourage interdisciplinary thinking and collaboration, fellows are required to engage in monthly seminars and related activities, as well as a multidisciplinary team project.

**THE CANDIDATES:** This component of the Dow program is designed for U-M students who are pursuing a terminal masters or other professional degree—with a focus on finding interdisciplinary, actionable, and meaningful solutions to sustainability solutions on local-to-global scales. Only students who are nominated by their school/college may apply.

**THE NOMINATION & APPLICATION PROCESS:** Each school/college across the university is eligible to nominate up to 10 masters/professional-degree students for consideration, with each unit using its own process for selecting those nominees.

To learn more about the Dow Sustainability Fellows Program, and the fellows selection process, please visit the U-M Planet Blue website at www.sustainability.umich.edu/education/dow.