

2010 Kinship Conservation Fellows

2010 PROGRAM DATES

June 22–July 23, 2010

APPLICATION DEADLINE: January 18, 2010

NOTIFICATION DATE: March 15, 2010

LOCATION

Bellingham, Washington

Kinship Fellows Program

- Month-long program in the Pacific Northwest
- Core instruction in market-based strategies
- Leadership, business, and economic tools
- Hands-on project development
- Renowned international faculty
- Connection to global Fellows network
- \$6,000 stipend, lodging and meals

Kinship Fellows

- Career conservation professionals
- 5+ years experience
- Innovative thinkers
- Mission driven achievers
- Committed to leadership

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www.kinshipfellows.org



Raising the bar on leadership.

In 2006, Kinship Conservation Fellows became the new name for the groundbreaking program that launched in 2001 as the Kinship Conservation Institute. Kinship's mission is to develop a community of leaders dedicated to applying market-based principles to environmental issues.

We provide practical, hands-on instruction in market-based approaches and business principles to select groups of high potential individuals who seek to hone their leadership abilities.

Kinship Fellows are committed career conservationists who are open to new ideas and are looking for real tools to implement effective solutions to environmental problems.

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Shape the future of conservation practice.

If you want to innovate and implement market-based solutions to environmental problems – you're in good company. With more than 139 fellows in 33 countries, representing six continents. Kinship's global network of leaders grows stronger every year. Our community is collaborative, entrepreneurial and dedicated to effective conservation.

Situated in stunning Bellingham, Washington, our intensive, month-long program offers you a unique opportunity to recharge your passion for conservation while building strong leadership skills. You'll interact with an elite faculty and a peer group of select career conservationists in a collaborative environment. Through ongoing fellowship in a dynamic community, you'll be empowered to make a bigger impact in the world.

Our comprehensive curriculum is designed to use Fellows' real life projects as interactive case studies. Sessions include instruction in:

- 🌿 **Market Tools and Strategies: Options for Intervening in Natural Systems**
- 🌿 **Oikos — the Economics of Natural Systems**
- 🌿 **Management Practices for Conservation Professionals**
- 🌿 **Cultivating Leadership: Tools and Strategies**

▶ FOR DETAILS, VISIT kinshipfellows.org/curriculum

Expand your skills with mentoring from our elite faculty.

Kinship Fellows offers you a rare opportunity to work closely with an elite group of global conservation leaders. Our faculty members are chosen for their achievements in the field of conservation, as well as expertise in economics and business.

Kinship's core faculty blend theory and practice seamlessly, while guest lecturers bring fresh insights from the frontlines of their fields. As part of our formal mentoring program, you'll be assigned to one or more core faculty members who will meet with you regularly to help guide the development of your project.

▶ FOR MORE INFORMATION, VISIT kinshipfellows.org/faculty



"I have never participated in any learning environment that was so uniquely designed to maximize the learning of each individual participant. The level of thought that went into lesson planning and mentorship was astounding."

— SARAH CHARLOP-POWERS, 2009 FELLOW

Realize your full value.

In today's tough times, return on investment is essential. At Kinship, we believe in investing in individuals with the potential to advance the future of conservation. We do this by selecting the best and the brightest and awarding them a \$6,000 stipend and a month of valuable, cutting-edge training. In return, we ask Fellows to invest a month of their time with us.

Our Fellows' track record of success makes it clear that our investment benefits not only Fellows, but also their organizations, and the greater conservation community. Fellows bring home new ideas, tools, and fresh inspiration. And, with better approaches to problem solving, everyone achieves a positive return.

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**2010 Applications close
January 18, 2010**



"If you're always pushing the envelope, Kinship is for you. I was comforted to find others like me from all around the world, and I was challenged by the other Fellows to do more and to keep pushing."

— JUSTIN JOHNSON
2007 FELLOW

"Kinship has changed my perception about environmental issues and now I have started thinking about markets as solutions rather than problems."

— ALI AHMAD JAN
2002 FELLOW



Join a community of innovative, inspired leaders.

Each summer, 18 Fellows — selected from hundreds of applicants around the world — come together with Kinship faculty to create a learning experience that crosses geographic and disciplinary boundaries. Fellows leave with fresh solutions that can be applied directly to their work. What's more, they become part of a supportive, inspiring community that expands their outreach and potential.

As a Kinship Fellow, you'll forge lasting professional and personal relationships. You'll also participate in a growing community of leaders and collaborate with like-minded colleagues working together to change the future of conservation practice. Our exclusive online platform makes it easy to connect.

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"Kinship has provided me a very rare and valuable opportunity to step back from my career for a time and immerse completely in the fundamental tools and skills required to lead in market-based conservation."

— MICHAEL THIEMANN
2009 FELLOW

