



## MIKE DEVIRIAN GRADUATE STUDENT RESEARCH AWARD

On behalf of Mike Devirian, the UC Riverside EDGE Institute ([Environmental Dynamics & Geo-Ecology; edge.ucr.edu](http://EnvironmentalDynamics&GeoEcology;edge.ucr.edu)) will support graduate students studying in areas related to global climate and environmental change and the associated changes to ecosystems. We will be awarding three \$800 scholarships in 2017. The scholarships can support any aspect of the student's research, including fieldwork, conference attendance, or laboratory/computational expenses. Eligible applicants must be enrolled as full time graduate students at UC Riverside studying in the fields of biological, chemical, or physical sciences.

Scholarship winners will be announced at the EDGE graduate student symposium in May 2017. All applicants are *strongly* encouraged to present their research at the symposium. Applications will be evaluated by UC Riverside faculty panel.

### Application Procedure:

- 1) Provide a CV, unofficial transcript, and 2 page summary of your recent or ongoing research and how scholarship funds will be used.
- 2) Two letters of support are required; at least one must be from a college or university faculty member familiar with the student's abilities, interests, and career goals. Letters of support should be emailed directly to [jeanette.westbrook@ucr.edu](mailto:jeanette.westbrook@ucr.edu) with the subject line "EDGE Letter of Recommendation".

Applications due **April 25th, 2017 at 5 pm**. Please send application materials by email to:

Ms. Jeanette Westbrook [jeanette.westbrook@ucr.edu](mailto:jeanette.westbrook@ucr.edu) (Subjectline: EDGE Scholarship Application)