



University of Maryland
Global STEWARDS
Future changemakers at the food-energy-water nexus

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UMD Global STEWARDS Advisor Acknowledgement Form

Instructions:

Primary PhD Advisors of applicants to the 2024 Cohort of the UMD Global STEWARDS program must sign and date this form to acknowledge agreement with the statements below. This form must be uploaded as part of the applicant's package.

Dear UMD Global STEWARDS Selection Committee,

I _____ acknowledge that my student advisee _____
(Advisor's name) (Student's name)

is applying to be a 2024 UMD Global STEWARDS fellow. If selected as a Fellow, I understand that my advisee will receive a summer stipend of \$6,000, but will not receive tuition remission (through UMD Global STEWARDS) for the following two required courses:

- MIEH 690: UMD Global STEWARDS: Experiential Exploration of Innovations at the Nexus of Food, Energy, and Water Systems (2 credits; Spring 2024)
- MIEH 691: UMD Global STEWARDS: Project-Based Data Practicum at the Nexus of Food, Energy, and Water Systems (2 credits; Fall 2024)

I also understand that through these courses my advisee will participate in a year-long interdisciplinary food-energy-water nexus-related interdisciplinary group research, extension or education project that integrates into the work of the newly funded [Global FEWture Alliance](#) Institutional Grand Challenges Program.

My advisee will also be required to participate in:

- The Global FEWture Alliance international webinar series (held once per month during Spring and Fall 2024)
- An intensive, week-long professional development workshop held during summer 2024
- Student-led committees

In addition, they will have the opportunity to participate in optional short-term study abroad trips, the cost of which will be covered by the UMD Global STEWARDS program.

My signature below represents my acknowledgement of the statements above.

Advisor's Signature

Date