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The American Geographical Society Awards 2019 Council Fellowships

Description: The American Geographical Society (AGS) awards Mr. Jacob Dein, of the University of Tennessee, the 2019 AGS Council Fellowship.

[New York City, NY] – [March 20 2019] — The American Geographical Society (AGS) announced the recipients of the 2019 AGS Council Fellowship to support master’s and doctoral research. Among four recipients to be selected is Mr. Jacob Dein, a Master’s Student at the University of Tennessee. He is joined by recipients, Ms. Ileana Diaz, a Ph.D candidate at the University of Waterloo, Ms. Megan Mills-Novoa, a Ph.D candidate at the University of Arizona and Ms. Mara van den Bold, a Ph.D candidate at Clark University. AGS Councilors selected the winners from a highly competitive field and a record number of applicants. The AGS will recognize the Fellowship recipients at its annual Fall Symposium at Columbia University on November 21 and 22, 2019.

Mr. Dein will use the Fellowship award to fund his Master’s research *“Where do the city birds sing? The influence of green space on the urban soundscape.”* Upon receiving the scholarship, Mr. Dein wrote, “I am thrilled that the AGS fellowship will allow me to further explore urban soundscapes in the U.S. and Europe. My fieldwork enabled by this award will support solutions to increasing anthropogenic noise—improving the livability of cities for both humans and wildlife. I am extremely grateful to the AGS for their generous support!”

“The future of geographic research and innovation is bright as long as we support young scholars,” said Dr. Marie Price, Chair of the Selection Committee and President of AGS. “The AGS Council Fellowship is one of the ways that our society encourages graduate students to pursue original research around the world.”

The American Geographical Society (AGS) is a 21st-century learning society dedicated to the advancement of geographic thinking, knowledge, and understanding across business, government, academe, social sectors, and most importantly with teachers and students. Established in 1851, AGS is the oldest professional geographical organization in the United States. It is recognized worldwide as a pioneer in geographical research and education for over 168 years. The mission of AGS is to advance and promote geography in business, government, science, and education. Our goal is to enhance the nation’s geographic literacy so as to engender sound public policy, national security, and human well-being worldwide. AGS seeks to engage the American public, from its youngest to its oldest citizens, with new and amazing ways to understand and characterize our changing world. The Society maintains its headquarters in New York City.



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