

National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship Program
INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING THE INFORMATION FORM

Before filling out the *Information Form*, read the *Program Announcement* carefully to determine your eligibility to apply for an NSF Graduate Research Fellowship. Be sure that you meet the eligibility requirements before you apply.

NOTE: Failure to respond to all items on the *Information Form* may delay the processing of your application.

- A. Social Security Number.
- B. Former name (any name used previously).
- C. Permanent U.S. Residence Address: All applicants must have a permanent address in the United States. List your complete permanent address, including zip code. (U.S. addresses include Puerto Rico, Guam, and U.S. territories.) APO or FPO addresses, college department addresses, and abbreviated names of streets or cities are not accepted.
- D. This address will be used for future correspondence concerning your application for the NSF Graduate Research Fellowship competition.
- E. Telephone number (daytime) and electronic mail address if available.
- F. Date of birth, place of birth, and gender.
- G. High School: List the location (city and state) of the high school from which you graduated. If you received a high school equivalency certificate rather than a diploma, indicate that you have a GED and provide the name of the state through which it was granted. If you graduated from a school located outside of the U.S., indicate the country.
- H. Categories of groups that are of interest for statistical purposes to the Foundation: (a) American Indian or Native Alaskan--A person having origins in any of the original peoples of North America. (b) Asian--A person having origins in any of the original peoples of the Far East, Southeast Asia, or the Indian subcontinent. This area includes, for example, China, India, Japan, and Korea. (c) Native Pacific Islander--A person having origins in any of the original Polynesian or Micronesian peoples of the Pacific Islands. This area includes, for example, the Philippine Islands and Samoa. (d) Black/African American, not of Hispanic origin--A person having origins in any of the black racial groups of Africa. (e) Hispanic--A person of Mexican, Puerto Rican, Cuban, Central or South American, or other Spanish culture or origin, regardless of race. (f) White, not of Hispanic origin--A person having origins in any of the original peoples of Europe, North Africa, or the Middle East.
- I. All applicants must be citizens or nationals of the United States, or permanent resident aliens of the United States at the time of application. If you are a permanent resident alien, enter the date your permanent resident status was granted and your alien registration number in the space provided. Indicate country of citizenship if not U.S.
- J. Indicate the fellowship(s) for which you are applying. If you are eligible to apply for an NSF Graduate Fellowship and for an NSF Minority Graduate Fellowship, you may apply for both programs with this single application. Only members of the following ethnic minority groups are eligible for NSF Minority Graduate Fellowships: American Indian, Black/African American, Hispanic, Native Alaskan (Eskimo or Aleut), or Native Pacific Islander (Micronesian or Polynesian). Individuals fulfilling this eligibility requirement and those requirements specified in the "Eligibility" sections of the *Program Announcement* may choose to apply for both fellowship competitions, or they may choose to apply for only one.
- K. Indicate if you have a disability that limits a major life activity.
- L. Honorable Mention List: In addition to announcing awards, NSF also makes public the names of applicants who qualify for honorable mention designation. Honorable Mention in the NSF Graduate Research Fellowship competitions is considered a significant achievement nationwide; copies of the lists are made available to all graduate schools. Failure to respond to this question will be treated as a negative response.
- M. The lists of awardees and honorable mention recipients that NSF publishes on STIS (the electronic dissemination system) are frequently used by universities to recruit graduate students. To assist those universities in contacting individuals on the lists, NSF would like to publish permanent addresses. Please respond to this question according to whether or not you would like your permanent address published by the NSF. Failure to respond to this question will be treated as a negative response.

INFORMATION FORM

Deadline for filing: November 7, 1996

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Name: _____
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A. Social Security Number: _____ - - B. Former Name: _____

C. Permanent U.S. Residence Address: _____
street apt. #
_____ city state zip code

D. Mailing Address: _____
street apt. #
_____ city state zip code

E. Telephone Number: _____

Electronic Mail Address: _____

F. Date of birth: ____/____/____ Place of birth: ____ state ____ country Gender: ____ Male ____ Female

G. Location of high school from which you graduated: _____
city state or country

H. Place an "X" on the appropriate line that best describes your group (choose only one):

- ____ American Indian (A) ____ Native Pacific Islander (Micronesian or Polynesian) (F)
- ____ Asian (B) ____ Mexican American/Chicano (G)
- ____ Black/African American, not of Hispanic Origin (C) ____ Puerto Rican (H)
- ____ White, not of Hispanic Origin (D) ____ Cuban (I)
- ____ Native Alaskan (Eskimo or Aleut) (E) ____ Hispanic, other (J)

I. Place an "X" on the appropriate line that depicts your citizenship status:

____ Citizen or national of the United States ____ Permanent resident alien of the United States

Date permanent resident alien status was granted: ____/____ (mm/yy) Alien registration number: _____

Country of citizenship (if not U.S.): _____

J. If you are eligible to apply for an NSF Graduate Fellowship and for an NSF Minority Graduate Fellowship (some requirements are different), you may apply for both with this **single application**. Indicate below the fellowship(s) for which you are applying.

- ____ NSF Graduate Fellowship competition only
- ____ NSF Minority Graduate Fellowship competition only
- ____ NSF Graduate Fellowship and NSF Minority Graduate Fellowship competitions

K. Do you have a disability, such as a visual impairment, hearing impairment, motor impairment, that limits a major life activity?

____ yes ____ no If yes, please specify: _____

L. Do you wish your name to appear on the Honorable Mention List? ____ yes ____ no

M. Do you wish your address to appear on the Awards List or Honorable Mention List? ____ yes ____ no

DO NOT FOLD APPLICATION MATERIALS