

U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY  
WASHINGTON D.C. 20460  
**FELLOWSHIP APPLICANT QUALIFICATIONS INQUIRY**  
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Form Approved  
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**INSTRUCTION**

Applicant completes the first three Items and forwards two copies to each of the persons listed in Item 15 of the EPA Form 5770-2, Fellowship Application. Please use as respondents those individuals, other than your sponsor who can make a most meaningful comment about your qualifications. Respondents should return this form to the applicant in the enclosed envelope.  
Applicant must return the unopened envelope with the applicant to EPA.

1. Applicant's Names

2. Type of Fellowship Requested

3. Sponsoring Institution

**NOTE TO RESPONDENTS:** The above named applicant has selected you as a reference relative to his request for an EPA fellowship. Your cooperation in completing and returning this inquiry to the applicant would be appreciated.

4. DESCRIBE ANY QUALIFICATIONS YOU CONSIDER OF SPECIAL SIGNIFICANCE IN JUDGING THE APPLICANT'S FITNESS FOR A CAREER IN POLLUTION CONTROL AND ABATEMENT. PLEASE INDICATE APPLICANT'S STRONG AND WEAK POINTS, LEADERSHIP POTENTIAL AND CREATIVITY, ACADEMIC STRENGTH AND APTITUDE, WORK EXPERIENCE IN NON-ACADEMIC ORGANIZATIONS, MOTIVATION FOR THE STUDY OF ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE, AND WILLINGNESS TO ATTACK COMPLEX SITUATIONS.

5. SUMMARY EVALUATION:

HOW DO YOU RATE THE APPLICANT IN OVERALL ABILITY AND PROMISE IN COMPARISON WITH OTHER INDIVIDUALS OF SIMILAR AGE, EXPERIENCE AND CAREER ORIENTATION?

- QUESTIONABLE WHETHER FELLOWSHIP SHOULD BE AWARDED
- PERFORMANCE SHOULD BE UP TO THE AVERAGE OF MOST GRADUATE STUDENTS
- EQUAL TO THE BEST OF INDIVIDUALS I KNOW

- QUALIFICATIONS MARGINAL BUT DESERVES SUPPORT WITH LOW PRIORITY
- WILL PERFORM AT A SUPERIOR LEVEL
- NOT ABLE TO JUDGE

6. ASSOCIATED WITH APPLICANT FOR PERIOD:

FROM \_\_\_\_\_ TO \_\_\_\_\_  
(Date) (Date)

7. ASSOCIATED WITH APPLICANT IN FOLLOWING CAPACITY

- Teacher                       Advisor                       Supervisor
- Other (Specify):

8. NAME AND TITLE OF RESPONDENT

9. ADDRESS

10. SIGNATURE

11. PHONE (Incl Area Code)

12. DATE

PRIVACY ACT NOTICE FOR FELLOWSHIP  
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GENERAL

This information is provided pursuant to Public Law 93-579 (Privacy Act of 1974), December 31, 1974, for individuals seeking fellowships from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and for individuals named as respondents by the applicants.

AUTHORITY

40 C.F.R. 46.120

PURPOSES AND USES

Individuals seeking fellowships from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency are required to secure three such evaluative statements from respondents in completion of their application. Completed qualifications inquiries are to be routed, unopened, through the applicant, to the administering office of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency. The information provided on this form will be furnished to EPA personnel authorized to administer the program and to make evaluative determinations on the abilities of the applicants.

EFFECTS OF NONDISCLOSURE

Disclosure of the information sought is voluntary; however, applicants who fail to secure three completed evaluative statements from respondents will not be eligible for EPA fellowship consideration.

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