



# NOAA Office of Education Educational Partnership Program with Minority Serving Institutions Graduate Fellowship Program Application

Application Instructions:

## I. PERSONAL DATA

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**Name (Last, First Middle Initial)**

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**Are you a US Citizen? (Yes or No)**

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**Date of Birth (Month/Year)**

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**Mailing Address**

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**Phone Number**

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**Email Address**

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**EPP/MSI Cooperative Science Center and Academic Institution**

**Academic Status: Master's**  **PhD**

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**Anticipated Graduation Date**

How did you learn about the NOAA EPP/MSI Graduate Fellowship Opportunity?

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**EDUCATION:**

Provide a chronological list of schools attended, beginning with the most recent. List name of school, dates attended and degree earned. List only undergraduate and graduate institutions.

THIS INFORMATION IS NOT A SUBSTITUTE FOR THE REQUIRED OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPT(S)

School	Dates Attended	Degree Earned
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**EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION:**

**Name of Current Employer:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Phone Number:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Supervisor/Manager:** \_\_\_\_\_

**II. REFERENCE INFORMATION**

Applicants must submit 3 letters of recommendation and a letter of support from the proposed NOAA mentor. The letters of recommendation must be on Institution letterhead, signed by the recommender and submitted as part of the application package. The letter of support must be sent from the NOAA employee’s noaa.gov email account. The recommendations and letter of support should be a maximum of 2 pages.

Letters of Recommendation are extremely important and should provide information that is not provided in the application. Recommendations should speak to your professional competency and accomplishments to date in your field or area of study. Letters of recommendation should be provided directly to the Center Director and not viewed by the applicant.

**Recommender #1 - NOAA EPP/MSI Center Director**

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**NOAA EPP/MSI Center Director** **Email Address**

**Recommender #2 - Academic Advisor**

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**Academic Advisor** **Email Address**



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**Recommender #3 – CSC Distinguished Research Professor/Scientist**

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CSC Distinguished Research Professor/Scientist

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Email Address

**Letter of Support – Proposed NOAA mentor**

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NOAA Employee

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Email Address

**III. VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES AND AWARDS**

List volunteer and/or Public Service Award, beginning with the most recent and going back no more than 5 years.

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**IV AWARDS AND PUBLICATIONS**

Provide a chronological list of academic or civic awards, beginning with the most recent, going back no more than five years.

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## **VI. PERSONAL STATEMENT**

See EPP/MSI Graduate Fellowship Program description of required essays. Applicants will be judged on the clarity and quality of writing as well as the content.





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## Public Burden Statement

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## Privacy Act Statement

**Authority:** The collection of this information is authorized under 5 U.S.C. 301, Departmental Regulations and 15 U.S.C. 1512, Powers and duties of Department.

**Purpose:** NOAA's Office of Education proposes to collect contact information and associated background information of undergraduate and graduate students, as well as recent graduates, for the purpose of tracking scholarship recipients' academic progress, making annual financial awards, and tracking graduate studies and career progress. Demographic information will be used to measure the success of stated Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Justice (DEIJ) goals only. This information will not be used to determine program eligibility.

**NOAA Routine Uses:** NOAA will use this information to evaluate and assess student data and information for the purpose of selecting successful candidates for scholarships, fellowships and internships, generating internal NOAA reports, and articles to demonstrate the success of its program.

Disclosure of this information is permitted under the Privacy Act of 1974 (5 U.S.C. Section 552a) to be shared among NOAA staff for work-related purposes. Disclosure of this information is also subject to all of the published routine uses as identified in the Privacy Act System of Records Notice Commerce/NOAA-14, Office of Education, Educational Partnership Program (EPP); Ernest F. Hollings Undergraduate Scholarship Program and National Marine Fisheries Service Recruitment, Training, and Research Program.

**Obligation to Respond:** Furnishing this information is voluntary; however, failure to provide information may prevent consideration of your application for the program.