



**NOAA Office of Education  
Educational Partnership Program 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

NOAA EPP/MSI Center Director

Email Address

### Recommender #2 - Academic Advisor

Academic Advisor

Email Address



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**Recommender #3 – 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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## V. CONTRIBUTIONS

Describe what you consider to be your most significant professional or volunteer accomplishment as it relates to your academic pursuit, including its contribution to the NOAA mission. Limit the narrative to no more than 200 words

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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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## **VII. MOTIVATION FOR APPLYING TO THE NOAA EPP/MSI GRADUATE FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM**

Describe your motivation for applying to the NOAA Graduate Fellowship Program, what you consider your major strengths and qualifications for the program. Limit the narrative to no more than 300 words.

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## **VIII. PROJECT PLAN**

See EPP/MSI Graduate Fellowship Program description of required essays. Applicants will be judged on the clarity of the proposal and its alignment with NOAA's mission. (Attach separately)

## **IX. CERTIFICATION**

Applicants must certify that the information submitted to NOAA is valid. Failure to certify will disqualify you from consideration for the NOAA GFP

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**Applicant Signature**

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**Date**



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### **Public Burden Statement**

A Federal agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, nor shall a person be subject to a penalty for failure to comply with an information collection subject to the requirements of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 unless the information collection has a currently valid OMB Control Number. The approved OMB Control Number for this information collection is 0648-0568. Without this approval, we could not conduct this information collection. Public reporting for this information collection is estimated to be approximately 12 hours per response, including the time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the information collection. All responses to this information collection are required to obtain benefits. Send comments regarding this burden estimate or any other aspect of this information collection, including suggestions for reducing this burden to the NOAA Office of Education, Natasha White, [Natasha.White@noaa.gov](mailto:Natasha.White@noaa.gov).

### **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.

**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.