



# NOAA Office of Education Educational Partnership Program Graduate Fellowship Program Application

## 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: Masters  PhD**

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**Expected Graduation Date**

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

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**PRA Burden Statement**

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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 Center Director**

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**Recommender #2 - Academic Advisor**

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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**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Email Address**

**III. VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES AND AWARDS**

List volunteer and/or Public Service Awards, 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 publications or academic awards, beginning with the most recent, going back no more than five years.

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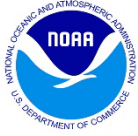
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Describe your most significant professional or volunteer accomplishment as it relates to your academic pursuit, including its contribution to the NOAA mission. Limit the narrative to no more than 200 words

### **VI. PERSONAL STATEMENT**

See EPP/MSI Graduate Fellowship Program description of required personal statement essay. Applicants will be judged on the clarity and quality of writing as well as the content. (Attach separately)





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**X. CERTIFICATION**

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

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**Applicant Signature**

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**Date**