



American Association of Hispanics in Higher Education, Inc.

2014-2015 AAHHE/Ford Multidisciplinary Graduate Student Fellows Program Application

Graduate Student Fellows Application Procedures:

Applicants must submit all materials through the online submission form no later than Monday, September 29, 2014 by 5pm (PST) at: <http://aahhe.org/Programs/GradStudentProgramForm.aspx>
Late applications will not be considered. Previous conference fellowship recipients are not eligible to apply.

CHECKLIST OF REQUIRED APPLICATION MATERIALS:

- Application form
- Statement of interest (no more than 2 single-spaced pages or 1,000 words)
- Resume/Curriculum Vita
- One letter of support from an advisor, supervisor, or faculty member (additional letters will not be considered by the committee)
- Research Topic (no more than 150 words)
- Commitment Statement

APPLICATION FORM:

Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Institution: _____

Department and Program: _____

Degree Currently Working Towards:

- Doctoral Degree (Ph.D., Ed.D., etc.)
- Professional Degree (J.D., M.B.A., M.D., etc.)
- Other (please specify): _____

Are you enrolled part-time or full-time: _____

Year in Program: _____



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Expected Graduation Date for Current Degree (Month and Year): _____

I plan to pursue a career in:

- Academia (i.e. tenure-track faculty position)
- Administration (i.e. Provost, Dean, Director, etc.)
- Research (i.e. Research Analyst)
- Policy (i.e. Policy Analyst)
- Other (please specify): _____

Ethnic Background:

(e.g., Salvadoran, Puerto Rican,
Mexican/Mexican American, etc.) _____

Are you a first generation college student? Yes No

How did you learn about the AAHHE Graduate Student Fellows Program? (Check all that apply):

- AAHHE Website
- Periodical (i.e. newsletter, magazine, etc.)
- Former Graduate Fellow
- Former Faculty Fellow
- Member of AAHHE
- Faculty member at my Institution
- Administrator at my institutions
- Student at my Institution
- Other (please specify): _____

Supplemental Application Materials

STATEMENT OF INTEREST (max 2 single-spaced pages or 1,000 words):

In a separate document (Microsoft Word or Adobe PDF), upload a statement of interest, which responds to the following three questions:

1. Why are you interested in attending the 2015 AAHHE National Conference as a Graduate Fellow and how do you feel it will benefit you personally and professionally?
2. How do your future career goals align with the mission and values of AAHHE and the Graduate Student Fellows Program?
3. How do you feel your interests and experiences might enable you to contribute to a national cohort of colleagues and the AAHHE membership community as a whole?

RESUME OR CURRICULUM VITA:

Upload a current resume or curriculum vita which speaks to your academic achievements, professional experiences, and involvement in research, professional associations, and community organizations. Be sure to include any other additional experiences which reflect the spirit of AAHHE and the GSFP.

LETTER OF SUPPORT:

Upload one letter of support written by someone (e.g., advisor, supervisor, or faculty member) who can attest to your academic and leadership abilities, as well as indicate why this opportunity should be awarded to you (additional letters will not be considered).

The letter of support should be uploaded with the other application materials at the time of application submission. If the recommender prefers to submit her/his letter independently, please upload a word document indicating who we should expect to receive the letter of recommendation from, and have the recommender submit her/his letter to aahhe.gsf@gmail.com by the deadline. Please note, due to the large number of complete applications every year, we cannot accept late letters. It is your responsibility to ensure that all materials are submitted by the deadline.

RESEARCH TOPIC (max 150 words)

Upload one brief summary of a potential research topic you will share as a Fellow. Part of the GSFP commitment entails sharing a research project with the AAHHE community. As a 2015 Fellow, you will be required to share your work with other Graduate and Alumni in the GSFP Research Symposium and/or in a poster session during the general conference opening reception. The work can be work-in-progress, such as an idea of your dissertation topic, or a final paper, such as your dissertation findings. The goal is to provide you with critical and constructive feedback.

COMMITMENT STATEMENT:

- If I am offered and accept an AAHHE Faculty Fellowship, I am committed to participating in all required Faculty Fellows Programming.

It is the applicant's responsibility to ensure all materials are submitted no later than **Monday, September 29, 2014** by **5pm (PST)** AAHHE will notify you by November 3rd regarding the status of your application. If you have any questions about the application process or the Graduate Fellows Program please contact Jessica M. Rodriguez, 2015 Graduate Student Fellows Program Chair, at aahhe.gsf@gmail.com or visit AAHHE's website at <http://www.aahhe.org>.