

# Acoustical Society of America

## GRADUATE FELLOWSHIP FOR MINORITIES

**Application deadline: 1 March 2010**

The Acoustical Society of America announces the availability of a fellowship for graduate study in scientific areas related to the field of acoustics.

**Eligibility:** To be eligible for the fellowship, the applicant must have permanent residence or citizenship in the United States at the time of application. He/she must also be a member of an ethnic minority group (Hispanic, African-American, or Native American) that is underrepresented in the sciences. Evidence of acceptance into, or good academic standing in, a graduate degree program is also required.

**Award:** The award consists of a \$20,000 stipend for one academic year, to be dispensed over a 12-month period through the host institution. The award can be renewed for a second year of graduate study, upon receipt of a report indicating that the recipient is making normal progress toward the degree and will remain a full-time student in good academic standing at this university. The Acoustical Society of America strongly encourages the host educational institution to waive all tuition costs and assessed fees, in recognition of the stipend award. In addition, the award will cover travel for the student recipient, up to a total of \$1,000, to attend a national meeting of the Acoustical Society of America during the term of the fellowship year.

**Topic Areas:** Study is allowed in all fields of pure and applied science and engineering that are directly related to acoustics. These include:

Acoustical Oceanography  
Animal Bioacoustics  
Architectural Acoustics  
Engineering Acoustics  
Biomedical Ultrasound  
Bioresponse to Vibration  
Musical Acoustics

Noise  
Physical Acoustics  
Physiological Acoustics  
Psychological Acoustics  
Signal Processing in Acoustics  
Speech Communication  
Structural Acoustics and Vibration  
Underwater Acoustics

**Evaluation and Selection Process:** Applications and supporting materials will be reviewed and evaluated by the Prizes and Special Fellowships Committee of the Acoustical Society, a panel of scientists and engineers with particular interest in education. Criteria for selection will include the academic record of the applicant, the personal statement, and letters of recommendation from three instructors or employers.

**Application Procedure:** The completed application form, official transcripts of all college and university study, Graduate Record Exam scores, a personal statement, and three letters of recommendation should be sent to the address indicated below, postmarked no later than 1 March 2010. The successful applicant will be notified by 5 May 2010.

The application form can be obtained from:

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Acoustical Society of America  
2 Huntington Quadrangle, Suite 1NO1  
Melville, NY 11747-4502

phone: 516-576-2360  
FAX: 516-576-2377  
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<http://asa.aip.org/stetson.pdf>

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## APPLICATION FORM

1. NAME OF APPLICANT \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle

Present Address

Notification Address (after 1 May)

Daytime Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Birth Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Sex : M \_\_\_ F \_\_\_

Citizen of: \_\_\_\_\_

Minority Group: \_\_\_\_\_

2. HIGH SCHOOL, COLLEGE AND GRADUATE EDUCATION

Educational Institution

Location

Dates of Attendance

Degree Received

3. SCHOLASTIC ACHIEVEMENT

Undergrad. cum. GPA \_\_\_\_\_ out of possible \_\_\_\_.

Academic honors \_\_\_\_\_

Graduate Sch. cum. GPA \_\_\_\_\_ out of possible \_\_\_\_.

Academic honors \_\_\_\_\_

GRE General Test Verbal \_\_\_\_\_ Quantitative \_\_\_\_\_ Analytical \_\_\_\_\_ Subject Text (optional) \_\_\_\_\_

5. REFERENCES

On a separate page, list names, addresses, daytime telephone numbers and affiliations of three instructors or employers who you have asked to send separate letters of recommendation (to the address given below). The deadline for receipt of these letters is March 1, 2010.

6. PERSONAL STATEMENT OF INTERESTS

On a separate page, please state why you are enrolled in your present academic program. Discuss how you intend to use your graduate education to develop a career, as well as how the study of acoustics is relevant to your career objectives. Supply any other materials or information that you feel may be helpful in supporting your application for the Fellowship.

7. APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE

To the best of my knowledge, the statements above and following are correct.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Please return application and supporting materials, postmarked not later than 1 March to:

For further information, contact the Acoustical Society Office at:

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