

Acoustical Society of America



The Leo and Gabriella Beranek Scholarship in Architectural Acoustics and Noise Control

Application deadline: 28 February 2017

The Acoustical Society of America (ASA) announces the availability of a fellowship for graduate students in Architectural Acoustics and Noise Control.

Eligibility. An applicant shall have been accepted to or currently enrolled in any college or university that offers a graduate study program in Architectural Acoustics or Noise Control. Evidence of good academic standing in a graduate degree program during the entire scholarship term is also required. An applicant must be a citizen of the United States of America. Membership in the ASA is not required to apply

Qualification for the Scholarship requires submission of an application form with description of a planned course of study, including the reasons why this field of study is being pursued.

Criteria for the Fellowship. The recipient of the Scholarship will be that individual who, through personal qualifications and a proposed research experience, is judged to exhibit the highest potential for performing research benefitting some aspect of the science of sound and promoting its usefulness to society.

Evaluation and Selection Process. Applications and supporting materials will be reviewed and evaluated by The Beranek Scholarship Committee, a panel of scientists and engineers with expertise in Architectural Acoustics and Noise Control.

Administration. The recipient of the 2016 award will be notified within 15 days after the close of the spring meeting of the ASA. The term of the Scholarship is twelve months, usually beginning with the start of the fall academic semester. The amount of the 2016 award will be \$30,000, paid in two equal installments. If the recipient is not an ASA member at the time the award is made, a complimentary one-year student membership in ASA will be awarded as a part of The Beranek Scholarship.

Application Procedures and Deadlines. Applications for the 2017 Scholarship must be postmarked no later than 28 February 2017 and must reach the ASA office by 6 March 2017. Applications postmarked after 28 February 2017 will not be accepted. Submissions by e-mail to asa@acousticalsociety.org will be accepted and must be submitted no later than 28 February 2017. In order to be considered complete, all letters of reference and reference forms must be received by 28 February 2017 (if by e-mail attachment) or 6 March 2017 (if by surface mail). All reference letters must be on letterhead stationery and signed.

A minimum of two reference letters and reference forms is required, at least one of which must be from a current Fellow of the Acoustical Society of America. If neither the letter from the department nor that from the major professor/advisor is from a Fellow of the ASA, then a third letter from a Fellow of the ASA is required.

APPLICATION ADDRESS. Applications should be sent to the Acoustical Society of America, 1305 Walt Whitman Road, Suite 300, Melville, NY 11747-4300, (516) 576-2360; asa@acousticalsociety.org

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Application Form

1. Name:

2. Home Address / phone / e-mail after 15 May 2017:

3. Are you a Citizen of the United States of America? Yes No

If selected to receive the scholarship, you will be required to provide evidence of US citizenship. (Official Birth Certificate, US Passport, Naturalization certificate)

4. Undergraduate and Graduate Education (unofficial transcripts will be accepted. If selected to receive the scholarship, you will be required to submit official transcripts.)

a. Undergraduate

Institution:

Department:

Degree received: Graduation Date: Grade Point Average (4 point scale):

b. Prior Graduate Education (if any)

Institution:

Department:

Degree received: Graduation Date: Grade Point Average (4 point scale)

c. Current Graduate Enrollment

Institution:

Department:

Degree being pursued: Anticipated Graduation Date:

GRE Scores:

5. References (including a reference letter and reference form):

a. Required: From the Chair of the department in which you are enrolled.

Name:

Phone

E-mail:

b. Required: From your major professor/advisor.

Name:

Phone:

E-mail:

c. Required: From a Fellow of the Acoustical Society of America

(only required if the department chair or your major professor are not Fellows of the ASA)

Name:

Phone:

E-mail:

d. Optional: From a professional in the industry of Architectural Acoustics or Noise Control.

Name:

Phone:

E-mail:

6. Attach an essay of no more than 1000 words that addresses the following topics:
 - a. Your history related to Architectural Acoustics or Noise Control.
 - b. Practical experience and coursework that led to pursuing this degree.
 - c. Why did you choose Architectural Acoustics or Noise Control?
 - d. What do you think your career path will be for the future?
 - e. Is there a regional chapter at your university and are you involved with the chapter?
 - f. What makes you the best choice for this scholarship?
 - g. Do you have other scholarships or financial support?

7. Supporting Information
 - a. Listing of present and recent employment, including job titles, locations, and dates
 - b. Honors, awards and society affiliations
 - c. Publications and/or Presentations in the field of Architectural Acoustics or Noise Control
 - d. Unofficial transcripts

8. Documentation required prior to receipt of Scholarship
 - a. Official copy of all undergraduate/graduate transcripts
 - b. Proof of enrollment in the academic program for Architectural Acoustics or Noise Control
 - c. Proof of US citizenship

9. Applicant's Signature:

Date:

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Reference Form

A copy of this form must be submitted by each reference by 28 February 2017 if sent by email and 6 March if sent by postal mail

Applicant's Name:

How do you know the applicant (select all that apply from the list below):

ASA Fellow Graduate Department Faculty Advisor Professional Other (explain):

Length of time you have known applicant:

Please complete this table to provide your ratings of the applicant on several character traits and abilities.

	Below Average	Average	Above Average	Very Good (top 10%)	Excellent (top 5%)	Outstanding (top 1%)
Academics						
Academic Achievement						
Extracurricular Activities						
Personal Attributes						
Reliability						
Ability to Collaborate						
Skill Sets						
Initiative						
Integrity						
Leadership						
Self-confidence						
Ability to Conduct Research						

Please add any other appropriate comments and observations:

Printed Name:

Signature:

Title: