

Acoustical Society of America

JAMES E. WEST GRADUATE FELLOWSHIP FOR MINORITIES

Application deadline: 23 March 2020

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 9-month period through the host institution. The award can be renewed for a second year of graduate study, upon receipt of a report from the recipient's academic advisor indicating that the recipient is making normal progress toward the degree and will remain a full-time student in good academic standing at the 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 Acoustics
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 postal or the email address indicated below, postmarked no later than 23 March 2020. Applications and reference letters sent by e-mail attachment will be accepted and must be submitted not later than 23 March 2020 to asa@acousticalsociety.org. Reference letters must be printed on letterhead and signed. The successful applicant will be notified by 31 May 2020.

Further information can be obtained from:

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ACOUSTICAL SOCIETY OF AMERICA JAMES E. WEST FELLOWSHIP

APPLICATION FORM

1. NAME OF APPLICANT _____
Last First Middle

Present Address: _____

Notification Address (after 1 May 2020): _____

Daytime Phone: _____

Daytime Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

E-mail: _____

Birth Date: _____ Sex : M ___ F ___

Citizen of: _____

Minority Group: _____

2. HIGH SCHOOL, COLLEGE AND GRADUATE EDUCATION

<u>Educational Institution</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Dates of Attendance</u>	<u>Degree Received</u>
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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 23 March 2020. Submissions by email attachment will be accepted provided they are printed on letterhead and are signed,

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 23 March 2020, to:

For further information, contact the Acoustical Society Office at:

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