

Acoustical Society of America

JAMES E. WEST GRADUATE FELLOWSHIP FOR MINORITIES

Application deadline: 1 April 2024

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 \$30,000 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
Computational 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, and a personal statement should be sent in a single pdf to the e-mail address asa@acousticalsociety.org no later than 1 April 2024 (applications or other documents not accepted by postal mail). Reference letters must be printed on letterhead and signed and sent to asa@acousticalsociety.org no later than 1 April 2024. The successful applicant will be notified by 15 June 2024.

Further information can be obtained from:

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APPLICATION FORM

1. NAME OF APPLICANT

Last

First

Middle

Present Address:

Notification Address (after 1 June 2024):

Cell phone:

Cell phone:

Email:

Birth date:

Sex : M F Other Citizen of:

Minority Group:

2. 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 e-mail address asa@acousticalsociety.org). The deadline for receipt of these letters is 1 April 2024. Reference letters must be on letterhead and 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 by e-mail not later than 1 April 2024 to asa@acousticalsociety.org:

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