

# 2012 American Meteorological Society (AMS) Graduate Fellowship Application Guidelines

## Eligibility Requirements:

- Applicants must be entering their first year of graduate school in the fall of 2012 and provide evidence of acceptance as a full-time student at an accredited U.S. institution at the time of the award.
- Applicants must be pursuing a degree in the atmospheric or related sciences.
- Applicants must have a minimum grade point average of 3.25 on a 4.0-point scale.
- Applicants must be U.S. citizens or hold permanent resident status. No age restriction exists.

The Society encourages applications from women, minorities, and disabled students, traditionally underrepresented in the atmospheric and related oceanic and hydrologic sciences.

## Evaluation and Selection Process:

The evaluation of applicants will be based on applicant's performance as an undergraduate student, including academic records, recommendations, and Graduate Record Examinations (GRE) scores. Selection will be made by the AMS Executive Committee. The AMS does not prepare written evaluations of either successful or unsuccessful candidates.

## Stipend:

A \$24,000 stipend will be presented to each fellowship recipient for a nine-month period in the 2012/2013 academic year. In addition, fellowship recipients will receive partial travel support to attend the AMS Annual Meeting.

## Application Instructions:

- Applicants must complete all **6** sections of the application and provide three written references, **official** transcripts and GRE score reports. All applications must be received or postmarked by the deadline date of **10 February 2012**, with supporting materials postmarked no later than a week after the application deadline.

## Submission of Application Materials:

- Completed applications and written references will be accepted via e-mail at [dfernandez@ametsoc.org](mailto:dfernandez@ametsoc.org) or via postal mail to the address below.
- GRE Scores and official transcripts must be submitted via postal mail.
- GRE Institution Code **3819**

AMS Fellowship Program  
45 Beacon Street  
Boston, MA 02108

It is the applicant's responsibility to ensure that all materials are received at AMS by the closing date. Applicants are encouraged to check with AMS in early January if they would like to know the status of their application materials.

Any questions regarding the fellowship program may be directed to Donna Fernandez, Development and Student Program Manager, 617-227-2426 ext. 3907, [dfernandez@ametsoc.org](mailto:dfernandez@ametsoc.org)



Postmark Deadline: 10February 2012

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### 1) APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name:

Current address:

Telephone (home and/or cell):

E-mail Address:

Are you a citizen or national of the United States or do you hold permanent resident status?

### 2) EDUCATION

**Transcripts** B Please attach or have sent under separate cover, official transcripts through and including the fall term of 2011 from all schools, except high school, you have attended.

Undergraduate Institution:

GPA:

Major Field of Study:

Expected date of graduation:

GRE Scores (GRE Institution Code #3819): Verbal \_\_\_\_\_ Quantitative \_\_\_\_\_ Analytical Writing \_\_\_\_\_

Colleges/Universities Attended and Degree Received:

School:

Dates:

Degree:

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### **3) PERSONAL ACCOMPLISHMENTS AND ACTIVITIES**

Scholarships/Honors/Awards:

College Activities (e.g., independent research; internships or other professional work experience; extracurricular activities, including positions held)

Community Activities (e.g. volunteer work; work experience, including no. of hours/week)

**4) REFERENCES** (You must provide three written references. *References should be requested from individuals familiar with your course work, research and/or other academic achievements, i.e., professor or advisor.* References may be sent along with your completed application package or the individual may send it directly to AMS Headquarters, attn: Donna Fernandez, 45 Beacon St., Boston, MA 02108 or e-mail to [dfernandez@ametsoc.org](mailto:dfernandez@ametsoc.org). Please list below the name and contact information of the individuals who will be writing references on your behalf. Please note that an AMS staff member may contact the individuals providing the references, for additional information.)

Name:  
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**5) ESSAYS (Please use space provided, do not attach separate sheet)**

In *two hundred or fewer words*, please describe your career goals in the atmospheric or related sciences.

In *two hundred or fewer words*, please summarize your most important attributes and achievements that you believe qualify you for an AMS fellowship.

In *one hundred or fewer words*, are there any other factors that we have not asked that you believe would aid in our decision for awarding you an AMS fellowship?

## 6) Graduate School Information

### Graduate Institutions

Name(s) and address(s) of the colleges/universities to which you are applying to

School:  
Proposed Major:

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**Proposed course of study.** Please describe briefly areas of interest (e.g. climate, atmospheric chemistry, middle atmosphere, oceanography, hydrology, severe weather) you hope to pursue in graduate study.

How did you hear about the AMS Fellowship Program (e.g., your department, financial aid office, college newspaper, announcement board, AMS *Bulletin*, AMS Web site)?

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10 FEBRUARY 2012**

**Where to Submit Application Materials**  
American Meteorological Society  
Attn: Fellowship Program  
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Boston, MA 02108

**Questions?**  
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