



2018 American Meteorological Society (AMS) Graduate Fellowship Application & Guidelines

AMS fellowship recipients will be invited to attend the succeeding AMS annual meeting as part of receiving the graduate fellowship funding for your education, with travel and hotel expenses covered by AMS.

Eligible students must be:

- entering their first year of graduate school in the fall of 2018 and provide evidence of acceptance as a full-time student at an accredited U.S. institution at the time of the award.
- pursuing a degree in the atmospheric or related sciences.
- have a minimum grade point average of 3.25 on a 4.0-point scale.
- 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 \$25,000 stipend will be presented to each fellowship recipient for a nine-month period in the 2018/2019 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 (**call ETS to request GRE scores at 866-473-4373**). All applications must be received or postmarked by the deadline date of **12 January 2018**. *Supporting materials may arrive up to 2 weeks after the application deadline (e.g. referrals, transcripts)*. Please submit one application, either electronically or by mail.

Submission of Application Materials: (*To keep the evaluation fair for all, additional documents will not be considered e.g. curriculum vitae*)

- Completed applications and written references will be accepted via e-mail at dfernandez@ametsoc.org or postal mail to the address below.
- GRE Scores and official transcripts must be submitted via postal mail.
- GRE Institution Code **3819** (**call ETS to request GRE scores at 866-473-4373**)

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 December for the status of their application materials. Any questions regarding the fellowship program may be directed to Donna Fernandez, Development and Student Programs Manager, 617-226-3907 or dfernandez@ametsoc.org **Postmark Deadline: 01/12/2018**

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Please only use Acrobat Reader if you plan on submitting electronically.

1) APPLICATION INFORMATION

Name (first, middle initial, last): _____

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

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: _____

School: _____

Date: _____

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Degree: _____

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*
References may be sent with your completed application package or the individual may send it directly to AMS Headquarters, attn: Donna Fernandez, 45 Beacon Street, Boston, MA 02108 or e-mail to dfernandez@ametsoc.org. Please note that an AMS staff member may contact the individuals providing the references, for additional information.

Name: _____
Position: _____
Contact 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

School: _____

Proposed Major: _____

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Proposed Major: _____

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 school.

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)? _____

Applicants must be U.S. citizens or hold permanent resident status.

APPLICATION PACKAGES MUST BE POSTMARKED BY:

12 JANUARY 2018

Where to Submit Application Materials

American Meteorological Society
Attn: Fellowship Program
45 Beacon Street
Boston, MA 02108

Questions?

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