

Please provide scores of any standard tests you have taken. **Attach photocopy of official scores.**

Graduate Record Examination (G.R.E.) Scores Date of exam: _____ Verbal: _____ Quantitative: _____ Analytical: _____

TOEFL Score (International students only): _____ Date of Exam: _____

WORK EXPERIENCE

Employer	Position/Title	from (Dates) to

RECOMMENDATIONS

List names and addresses of three persons well acquainted with your academic work and professional experiences whom you are asking to write letters on your behalf. Be certain to provide your recommenders with the full name and address of this department, & request that they send their letters directly to the department. **Forms for these letters are not provided; instruct recommenders to provide their letters on their official professional letterhead stationary.**

Name / Position	Institution	Telephone No.	E-Mail / Fax No.
(1) _____	_____	_____	_____
(2) _____	_____	_____	_____
(3) _____	_____	_____	_____

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Please include the following information on separate sheets of paper to accompany this application form:

- 1) Your immediate and long-range career objectives in relation to your major field.
- 2) If you have had teaching or research experience, list courses you have taught and at what level: a description of research projects.
- 3) List any original works you intend to submit in support of this application: reprints of published papers; theses, unpublished materials.
- *4) If you are applying for disadvantaged student funds, a statement describing your disadvantaged status.

If you are a U.S. Citizen or permanent resident and wish to be considered for the Graduate School Minority Fellowship Program, please indicate your predominant ethnic background.

- PREDOMINANT ETHNIC BACKGROUND
- (1) Black (Afro-American; non-Hispanic origin)
 - (2) American Indian or Alaskan Native
 - (3) Asian or Pacific Islander
 - (4) Chicano (Mexican-American)
 - (5) Other Hispanic origin

Standard ethnic categories now used by reporting offices:

- 1. Black (Afro-American, non-Hispanic origin): A person having origins in any of the black racial groups of Africa (excluding persons of Spanish, Portuguese, Latin America, or other Hispanic origin).
- 2. American Indian or Alaskan Native: A person having origins in any of the original peoples of North America, and who maintains cultural identification through tribal affiliation or community recognition.
- 3. Asian or Pacific Islander: A person having origins in any of the original peoples of the Far East, Southeast Asia, the Indian sub-continent or the Pacific Islands. This area includes, for example, China, Japan, Korea, India, the Philippine Islands, and Samoa.
- 4. Hispanic: A person of Mexican, Puerto Rican, Cuban, Central or South American, or other Spanish or Portuguese culture or origin, regardless of race.

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT

DATE SIGNED

The University of Minnesota subscribes to the following Council of Graduate Schools resolution: If a student accepts an offer of financial aid (assistantship, scholarship, fellowship, traineeship) before April 15 and subsequently desires to withdraw, the student shall have complete freedom to do so through April 15, by submitting the resignation in writing. However, an acceptance given or left in force after April 15 commits the student not to accept another offer without first obtaining a written release from the institution to which the original commitment was made.
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* EQUAL OPPORTUNITY STATEMENT: The University of Minnesota is committed to the policy that all persons shall have equal access to its programs, facilities, and employment without regard to race, color, creed, religion, national origin, sex, age, marital status, disability, public assistance status, veteran status, or sexual orientation.

In adhering to this policy the University abides by the Minnesota Human Rights Act, Minnesota Statute Ch. 363, by the Federal Civil Rights Act, 420 S.C. 2000e; by the requirements of Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972; by Sections 503 and 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973; by the Americans With Disabilities Act of 1990; by Executive Order 11246, as amended: 38 U.S.C. 2012, the Vietnam Era Veterans Readjustment Assistance Act of 1972, as amended; and by other applicable statutes and regulations relating to equality of opportunity.

Inquiries regarding compliance may be directed to Patricia A. Mullen, Director, Office of Equal Opportunity and Affirmative Action, 419 Morrill Hall, 100 Church Street S.E., University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55455, (612) 624-9547.

PRIVACY STATEMENT: The University of Minnesota is bound by U.S. and State of Minnesota privacy laws. In compliance with such statutes, neither the Department of Geology and Geophysics, or the Graduate School will release any information about an application to anyone other than the applicant, or the Departmental Admissions Committee, or an appropriate Fellowship Committee, without the written permission of the applicant. Information will be used either for identification or review purposes only.

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