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**OFFICE OF FELLOWSHIPS
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Application to the
GRADUATE STUDENT FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM

Program

The Graduate Student Fellowship Program of the American Museum of Natural History is an educational partnership with selected universities and is dedicated to the training of Ph. D. candidates in those scientific disciplines practiced at the Museum. The university exercises educational jurisdiction over the Program and awards the degree. The Museum curator serves as a graduate advisor, co-major professor or major professor. The student benefits by having the staff and facilities of both the university and the Museum in order to carry on his/her training and research. Joint programs include:

- Columbia University, providing student opportunities in anthropology, vertebrate and invertebrate paleontology, earth and planetary sciences, astrophysics and evolutionary biology (Center for Environmental Research and Conservation),
- Cornell University, providing student opportunities in entomology,
- City University of New York, providing student opportunities in paleontology and evolutionary biology,
- New York University, providing student opportunities in molecular biology.

Fellowships cover stipend and health insurance, and awards are for one year, renewable annually for up to a maximum of four years. This program is not open to Master's Degree candidates.

Applications must be postmarked by November 30.

Please **TYPE** all information

APPLICATION GUIDELINES

Applicants must submit **ten copies** of this form and ten copies of the required information to the address above by **November 30** or application materials will be returned. Applicants are responsible for fulfilling application requirements and gaining acceptance to one of the four universities listed above. Those students already enrolled at one of the above universities and applying to the program for the first time must demonstrate that they are in good standing at their schools.

All applications should be discussed with appropriate curator(s) before submission.

Name:

Mailing address:

Telephone:

E-Mail:

Social Security Number:

Permanent address:

Name of joint AMNH/University Program and your start date in the program:

Specific field of study/department:

Major professor/AMNH curator:

Date of qualifying/comprehensive exam (if known):

APPLICATION FOR GRADUATE STUDENT FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM CHECKLIST:

- Curriculum Vitae including academic history, pertinent employment history, previous awards, grants or fellowships and a list of any publications (do not send reprints).
- Official TOEFL score for foreign students.
- Official statement of Graduate Record Examination scores (GRE).
- Official undergraduate transcripts from all institutions attended.
- Official graduate transcripts, if beyond first semester of graduate work.
- If you have completed less than one year of graduate study, please provide a statement of research interests, or if you are beyond your first year please submit a summary of your thesis proposal and progress to date.

Please submit letters of recommendation from three persons who are familiar with you and your academic and research background. At least two of these letters should be from people outside of the Museum. List their names and affiliation below.

Name	Affiliation.
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Current sources and amounts of financial support: