



# PROVOST DIVERSITY FELLOWSHIP FORM

This is a competitive fellowship designed to support the diversity of Cornell's graduate student population. It is available to advanced Ph.D. students who are U.S. citizens or permanent residents and for whom one or more of the following criteria apply:

1. first-generation college student
2. member of a group historically underrepresented in higher education (African American, American Indian/Alaskan Native, Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander, Mexican American, Puerto Rican, or other Hispanic; permanent residents whose ethnicity corresponds to these groups also meet this criterion)
3. recipients of recruitment fellowships in support of diversity;
4. graduate students who are single parents; and/or
5. graduate students who have experiences overcoming significant challenges in their path toward completing a PhD.

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### Eligibility

To be eligible for an award, nominees must have received at least one-year's support (e.g. assistantship, training grant, etc.) from their field. Priority for the Provost's Diversity Fellowships will be given to students who: 1) have been enrolled in a Cornell graduate degree program for a minimum of two years; 2) will have passed the A Exam prior to the fellowship; and 3) expect to complete all requirements for the doctorate by August 2018.

### Instructions

Complete this form and in a separate document, address how the eligibility criteria specified above apply to you and outline your study plan for the award period. Your committee chair and you must jointly structure this plan and both must sign the document describing your study plan. Your committee chair also is required to prepare a statement explaining how they will help you fulfill the described study plan. Please attach your detailed study plan and your committee chair's statement to this application.

### Submission guidelines

You are responsible for submitting your application through the Director of Graduate Studies for your field in time for them to meet the Graduate School's deadline. Applications should be submitted to the Graduate School through the Director of Graduate Studies rather than directly by you, the student. DGSs should submit all applications for their field to the **Associate Dean in the Office of Inclusion and Student Engagement** ([grad\\_assoc\\_dean@cornell.edu](mailto:grad_assoc_dean@cornell.edu)) by **March 2**. Decisions will be announced in early May.

## BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION

Last Name	First Name	Middle Initial	Gender
Address (street,city,state,zip) <b>Please note:</b> Address must be valid for two months			Cell Number
Cornell ID #	Email address		
Degree program	Field of study		

## DEGREE RELATED INFORMATION

Committee chair name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of first registration in Graduate School: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of A Exam, passed or scheduled: \_\_\_\_\_ Passed:  Scheduled:

Projected date of B Exam: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of expected degree: \_\_\_\_\_

## COMMITTEE SIGNATURES OF APPROVAL

Committee Chair/Advisor: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Director of Graduate Studies: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

### Office Use Only

Received: \_\_\_\_\_ Awarded: \_\_\_\_\_ Declined: \_\_\_\_\_