

Application for Presidential Fellowships 2016 University of Maryland Center for Environmental Science (UMCES)

*Please complete and email application materials to UMCESfellowship@umces.edu
Completed applications are due December 15, 2015.*

The Presidential Fellowships are directed to highly qualified incoming Ph.D. students who will study with an UMCES mentor at the University of Maryland Center for Environmental Science's Appalachian Laboratory, Chesapeake Biological Laboratory, Horn Point Laboratory, or the Institute of Marine & Environmental Technology. Fellowships will provide up to 3 years of support to include stipend, tuition and health insurance. Annual renewals are dependent on satisfactory student progress. Students currently studying with an UMCES advisor are not eligible to apply.

To apply, please send this completed application form, a detailed curriculum vitae, and letter of interest to UMCESfellowship@umces.edu. The curriculum vitae should include research experience, publications and presentations, and honors and awards. Please also arrange for submittal of GRE scores, transcripts, and three letters of support. For applicants who have already applied to a University System of Maryland Graduate Program, support documents may be available from the graduate school admissions office.

All applicants should communicate with an UMCES faculty member who agrees to advise the student should a fellowship be awarded. The applicant should request a support letter from the prospective UMCES faculty advisor. The letter of interest should outline why the applicant is interested in the graduate program and faculty advisor and include a statement of long-term career goals. Please include your name and 'UMCES Fellowship' in the subject of your email.

Applying for Fall 2016 ___ **Spring 2017** ___

Graduate program applied for (e.g. MEES, GPILS): _____

Date of acceptance into graduate program (or pending): _____

Do you give permission for us to access your information, transcripts and letters submitted with that application? Yes ___ **No** ___

Name: _____
Last First Middle

Mailing Address: _____
Street

City State Zip

Telephone: _____ **Cell:** _____ **Email:** _____

List the institution you currently attend or last attended:

Name Location

Major: _____

Graduation date (MM/YYYY): _____ **Current GPA:** _____

Who would you select as an UMCES faculty advisor? _____

Has that faculty member agreed to advise you if you are awarded the fellowship? Yes ___ **No** ___

Pending ___