

# Howard University Graduate K-12 Program Graduate Fellowship Application

The Howard University Graduate K-12 Program partners graduate students in the sciences with middle school teachers. The objective of this is to incorporate inquiry-based and research-oriented learning into the middle school. The goals of the program are to:

- 1) engage students in hands-on interdisciplinary science activities to spur their excitement in scientific exploration and
- 2) through the GK-12 fellows, provide the middle school students with scientific role models from backgrounds similar to their own.
- 3) provide graduate students in STEM\* disciplines with opportunities to improve skills in communication and pedagogy for diverse audiences.

**Preferred applicant profile:** STEM Ph.D. students who have completed their course requirements, though M.S. students who have completed their course requirements may apply.

**Funding:** Ph.D. /M.S. fellowship [\$30,000/year]  
Tuition Allowance  
Conference/travel allowance

After reading the statement on goals and objectives of the Howard University Graduate K-12 Program, **write a 1-page statement regarding your interests and intentions as they may pertain to the program.** [Attach this statement to the application form]

**Items required for a completed application:**

1. Completed application form
2. Resume
3. One-page statement on interests and intentions
4. Official current graduate transcript
5. Letter of recommendation from academic/research advisor

Submit a complete application package to:

Kimberly L. Smith, Grant Manager  
Graduate School Annex 3/Room 309  
4<sup>th</sup> and College Streets, N.W.,  
Washington, D.C. 20059  
(202) 806-6971 (office)  
(202) 462-4053 (fax)  
[kl\\_smith@howard.edu](mailto:kl_smith@howard.edu) (email)  
<http://gk12.huscience.org> (web)

**June 1, 2008 Appointments – Interviews begin February 13, 2008**

\* STEM: science, technology, engineering, mathematics.

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## APPLICATION

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Graduate Program: M.S., Ph.D., other \_\_\_\_\_

Candidate for the degree: \_\_\_\_\_ yes \_\_\_\_\_ no

If no, when do you expect to apply for candidacy: \_\_\_\_\_

Department: \_\_\_\_\_

Academic/Research Advisor: \_\_\_\_\_

Research Area: \_\_\_\_\_

Title of Research Project: \_\_\_\_\_

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When do you anticipate graduating? \_\_\_\_\_

Current G.P.A. \_\_\_\_\_

Language fluency (other than English) \_\_\_\_\_

Briefly describe any experience in teaching: \_\_\_\_\_

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