



## Bridge to the Doctorate Application

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#### Contact Information

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Last Name	<input type="text"/>
Address	<input type="text"/>
City	<input type="text"/>
State	<input type="text"/>
Postal code	<input type="text"/>
E-mail Address	<input type="text"/>
Primary Phone Number	<input type="text"/>

#### Date of Birth

	Month	Day	Year
Please Select:	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

#### Required Demographic Information

The following questions ask for information to determine eligibility for the LSAMP Bridge to the Doctorate Fellowship. Citizenship and race/ethnicity requirements are set by the funding agency. The information is only used to determine fellowship eligibility and will not be included as part of your application submitted to the review committee.

**To qualify for the NSF LSAMP Bridge to the Doctorate fellowship, you must be a US citizen or permanent resident.**

Are you a US citizen or Permanent Resident of the United States?

- ☐ Yes  
☐ No

#### Race/Ethnicity

Please select all that apply:

- ☐ African American  
☐ Asian American  
☐ Caucasian  
☐ Native American/Alaska Native  
☐ Hispanic/Latinx  
☐ Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander  
☐  Other (Please Specify)  
☐ Do not wish to report

**Have you submitted an admission application to the Office of Graduate Admissions?**

Please note that we cannot evaluate your Bridge to the Doctorate application until you have also completed your application for admission.

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

**Anticipated start date for graduate program**

	Month	Year
Intended start date	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

**Intended doctoral degree program**

**Please list the names of any graduate faculty members you have contacted in your intended degree program.**

**Do you permit the University of Oklahoma to access your graduate admission application materials to determine eligibility to the Bridge to the Doctorate program?**

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

**Do you have an Sooner ID number?**

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

**Please list Sooner ID**

(9 digit number, no dashes, not your social security number)

**LSAMP Information**

**LSAMP institution**

**LSAMP Start Date**

	Month	Year
Start Date	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

**LSAMP End Date**

	Month	Year
End Date	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

**LSAMP Coordinator Information**

Please provide the following information for your LSAMP campus coordinator.

First Name

Last Name

Phone Number

E-mail Address

## Additional Information

### Personal Statement

Your personal statement must provide enough detail to demonstrate to reviewers your potential for successful STEM PhD attainment. Please address your academic strengths and goals as well as the impact of the potential BD fellowship for you and your expected contributions to a STEM profession.

### Upload a PDF document that is your statement of Personal, Relevant Background and Future Goals

Your statement should describe your personal motivations, attributes, beliefs, and prior experiences and achievements that will demonstrate your potential for successful achievement of a PhD in a STEM field. The statement should address why you are pursuing a STEM PhD and how that credential, and the experiences necessary to attain it, fit into your career plans and life goals.

This statement should also respond to these three prompts:

- a) describe an academic challenge you have faced and the strategies or resources that you used to move beyond it;
- b) describe what you perceive to be your likely challenges in pursuing a PhD; and
- c) describe the social supports that you believe will be most important for your success in your PhD work (e.g. partner, family, faith, identity organizations, academic resources).

Maximum length **four** - 8.5x11 pages; 12 point Times New Roman font (or equivalent); 1 inch margins; single-spaced; the page limit includes any charts, tables, images, figures, publications, references or citations; 10-point font may be used for tables, figures, and references

## Curriculum Vitae (cv)

Please upload a PDF of your CV.

## Recommender Block

### References

To be considered for a Bridge to the Doctorate Fellowship, applications must include two reference letters from non-family members. If possible, at least one letter writer should be a previous or current research mentor and one should be the faculty member of record for an upper-division course in your field of study.

Please enter the reference information below. Once you enter a valid email address, the following instructions will be sent to your references. You are encouraged to share these instructions and your application documents with your letter writers when you secure their agreement to write a letter of recommendation.

Each letter should:

- Be 2 pages or less
- Include the name and title of the reference writer
- Identify the writer's department and institution or organization
- The reference letter should explain the nature of the relationship to the applicant and address the applicant's academic and personal potential for successful PhD completion, prior research experiences (if known), and potential for the proposed program of study.
- When possible, the letter should address the applicant's abilities or potential, including degree of creativity and autonomy, in relation to the following research activities:
  - initiate or clarify knowledge required for a research question;
  - find or generate needed information/data for that question;
  - critique the credibility of sources and data;
  - organize and manage information and data;
  - analyze information or data critically and synthesize new understanding;
  - effectively communicate the research process and results in written and oral communication

#### Reference 1

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#### Reference 2

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