

Bright Minds Fellowship: Question 7

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Question. *With regard to your interpersonal skills, the selection committee will take your application file for the Master's programme into consideration. If there is any information in relation to your interpersonal skills that you feel is relevant for this scholarship application that you did not include with your Master's application, you can provide this here. You can upload a pdf with text or a scan of the relevant document. Please do not include documents that you already submitted for your master's application.*

Twelve years of music education have taught me to overcome shyness and developing the habit of acting and performing in front of a live audience. This skill has been useful and I have had the opportunity of practicing it while helping as a teaching assistant and lecturing in seminars.

The organization of a community of students has taught me how to work in a team environment, lead, reach agreements, take decisions when needed, and mediate between my colleagues.

I have represented the group in university politics; for example, promoting free software and getting the faculty of computer science council to push the university for a wider adoption of free software. I have learn how to negotiate and how to speak to defend our opinions in front of an audience.