

# OES Fellowship Application 2020

Thank you for your interest in the Office of Evaluation Sciences!

The application contains the following requirements:

- **Completed Application Form**
- **Cover Letter:** Please upload a 1-page cover letter that helps us to understand your interest in joining OES. This can include how your experiences and skills listed in your CV will uniquely contribute to our team, any particular areas or projects you envision working on, and opportunities to translate findings from behavioral science to improve the work of the Federal Government.
- **Resume/CV**
- **1 Required Writing Sample:** An ideal writing sample would demonstrate three things: 1) the ability to conduct rigorous research, 2) knowledge of relevant subject matter, and 3) clear and concise writing. This writing sample could be an academic paper (working or published) that you personally wrote, or a shorter piece you might have written for broader audience (such as a memo or blog).
- **1 Optional Writing Sample**

Please submit files in PDF format with the title(s): "Last Name, First Name, Resume," for example. If you are unable to fill out the Google Form, please send the required documents in PDF format to [oes@gsa.gov](mailto:oes@gsa.gov) with the subject line: "Last Name, First Name, OES Fellowship Application 2020"

Go to [oes.gsa.gov/contact/](https://oes.gsa.gov/contact/) for more information on current opportunities to join our team. The deadline to submit is **11:59 p.m. EST Sunday, December 15, 2019.**

## Privacy Act Statement:

GSA's Office of Evaluation Sciences is asking for your full name and email address in order to review your fellowship application and communicate with you throughout the application process. You are voluntarily submitting this information in order to be considered for this fellowship.

This collection of information is authorized by the E-Government Act of 2002 (P.L. 107-347, 44 USC § 3501). GSA may use this information pursuant to its published Privacy Act system of records notice, GSA SORN CIO-3.

## Background

First Name \*

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Last Name \*

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Email \*

If you have an email address that either uses a Google platform or is a Gmail address, please use this one. Our first choice for virtual interviews is Google Hangouts.

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Current U.S. State or Country of Residence \*

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Highest Level of Education Completed \*

- ☐ High School Diploma
- ☐ Bachelor's Degree
- ☐ Master's Degree
- ☐ Doctorate (PhD, JD, MD)

Current Role \*

- ☐ Professor / Associate Professor / Assistant Professor
- ☐ Post-Doctoral Position
- ☐ PhD Candidate
- ☐ Master's Student
- ☐ Undergraduate Student
- ☐ Government Employee
- ☐ Nonprofit / Research Institution Employee
- ☐ Private Sector Employee
- ☐ Self-Employed Consultant
- ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Years of Relevant Work Experience \*

Please do not include the years spent pursuing a degree or non-relevant experience. Enter number only rounded to the nearest whole number: \_\_\_\_\_

### Primary Area of Expertise \*

Please select 1 primary area in which you have completed relevant graduate studies, research, or work

- ☐ Business and Finance
- ☐ Cognitive Science
- ☐ Communications and/or Marketing
- ☐ Design
- ☐ Economics
- ☐ Government and Public Sector
- ☐ International Development
- ☐ Judgement and Decision Making
- ☐ Law
- ☐ Management and Organizational Behavior
- ☐ Neuroscience
- ☐ Political Science
- ☐ Psychology
- ☐ Public Health and Medicine
- ☐ Public Policy and Public Administration
- ☐ Sociology
- ☐ Statistics / Quantitative Methods / Data Science
- ☐ Sustainability and Resource Management
- ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

### Additional Area of Expertise (Optional)

Please select 1 additional area in which you have completed relevant graduate studies, research, or work.

- ☐ Business and Finance
- ☐ Cognitive Science
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- ☐ Design
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- ☐ Neuroscience
- ☐ Political Science
- ☐ Psychology
- ☐ Public Health and Medicine
- ☐ Public Policy and Public Administration
- ☐ Sociology
- ☐ Statistics / Quantitative Methods / Data Science
- ☐ Sustainability and Resource Management
- ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

## Experience

Please indicate your level of knowledge with the following statistical software. \*

Fill in the blank if you are familiar with another statistical software not already listed.

| Software | No Knowledge | Beginner Knowledge | Intermediate Knowledge | Expert Knowledge |
|----------|--------------|--------------------|------------------------|------------------|
| Stata    |              |                    |                        |                  |
| R        |              |                    |                        |                  |
| SPSS     |              |                    |                        |                  |
| Excel    |              |                    |                        |                  |
| _____    |              |                    |                        |                  |

What is your experience with running laboratory experiments? \*

- ☐ I have not done this
- ☐ I have done this as a member of a team
- ☐ I have done this independently or led a team in doing this

What is your experience with running field experiments? \*

- ☐ I have not done this
- ☐ I have done this as a member of a team
- ☐ I have done this independently or led a team in doing this

What is your experience with written code to analyze data in any of the following scenarios? \*

(Please select all that apply)

- ☐ I have not done any of these
- ☐ I have cleaned and/or managed large data sets
- ☐ I have written code to analyze data from flat files or relational databases
- ☐ I have written code to analyze data from field experiments
- ☐ I have written code to analyze data from laboratory experiments

Where did you hear about the OES Fellowship? \*

- ☐ Friend/Colleague: \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ Academic Conference: \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ Online Search: \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ Job Board: \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ Email / Listserv: \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ University Event: \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

## Documents

Please email your cover letter.

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OPTIONAL: Upload a second writing sample

**Title:** "Last Name, First Name - Second Writing Sample"

**Format:** PDF only