

Class 23 Kauffman Fellows Application



UNOFFICIAL APPLICATION:
This is supplied for candidates to read prior to applying.

Thank you for applying to be a Kauffman Fellow.

Before filling out this form, please review the Program’s website: www.kauffmanfellows.org/application/. Tabs helpful to review would be Program Structure, Apply, and Assessing your Application. There is a \$250 non-refundable fee, payable through PayPal as part of this online application. If you have questions, please contact Katlyn Mease at kmease@kfp.org.

Please note that if you leave this page, your responses will not be saved. You may find it helpful to compose your responses to Personal Statements, which have longer answers, in a word document, then paste them into this form.

CONTACT INFORMATION

Name *

FirstLast

Preferred Name (if applicable)

Email *

Alternate Email

Address *

Street Address

Address Line 2

City

State / Province / Region

Postal / Zip Code

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Country

Country Code (Phone)

Select

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Phone *

Total	\$250.00
Base Price	\$250.00

Alternate Phone

LinkedIn *

Blog

FIRM INFORMATION

Job Title *

Firm *

Firm Assets Under Management (in \$MM) *

Number of Funds Current Firm has Closed *

INVESTING EXPERIENCE

What is your role in making investment decisions? *

- ☐ I make recommendations to the investment committee
- ☐ I am a member of the investment committee
- ☐ I am the sole decision maker
- ☐ I am not an active investor

Please provide more details (optional)

Years as a full-time investor (# years) *

Number of deals you have led *

If none, please elaborate

Number of Exits your Firm has had *

If none, please elaborate

Number of Board Seats you currently hold *

If none, please elaborate

Number of Startups you have founded or co-founded *

Type of Investing

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- ☐ Accelerator
- ☐ Angel Investing
- ☐ Corporate Venture
- ☐ Family Office
- ☐ Growth Equity
- ☐ Impact Investing
- ☐ Limited Partner
- ☐ Micro-VC
- ☐ University Investing
- ☐ Venture Capital
- ☐ Other
- ☐ Not Applicable

Industry Sector (select one) *

- ☐ AI, Robotics
- ☐ Consumer
- ☐ Education
- ☐ FinTech
- ☐ Industrial
- ☐ Internet, IT Services,
Software
- ☐ IOT
- ☐ LifeSci, Biotech
- ☐ Retail
- ☐ General
- ☐ Other
- ☐ Not Applicable

Stage of Investing (select a maximum of 2) *

- ☐ Pre-Seed
- ☐ Seed
- ☐ Series A
- ☐ Series B
- ☐ Series C+
- ☐ Other
- ☐ Not Applicable

PERSONAL STATEMENTS (2500 character limit)

A significant element of the Kauffman Fellows Program is honest self-reflection. We encourage candidates to stretch beyond stock answers, to be authentic, and to share specific examples of accomplishments

YOUR ROLE

Provide a brief description of the work you currently perform, as it pertains to investing and to serving entrepreneurs. *

Maximum Allowed: 2500 characters. *Currently Used: 0 characters.*

SELF AWARENESS

Relate a time when you realized something about yourself you didn't know before, that had a profound impact on you. How did you change as a result? *

Maximum Allowed: 2500 characters. *Currently Used: 0 characters.*

PERSONAL BRAND

Describe yourself as fully and accurately as possible in 140 characters *

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Select an additional question to answer below.

Please select one of the following 6 questions to answer below.

1. Articulate the key elements of the investment thesis you are pursuing, or wish to pursue. Describe how this investment thesis is unique, important, and impactful. What will be different in 5 years if you are successful?
2. Describe a significant setback or failure in your personal or professional life, how it affected you, and what has changed.

3. What is the most interesting experience you have had as an investor? What did you learn that has changed the way you do business?
4. How have you fostered an improved entrepreneurial ecosystem and why is your accomplishment significant? Please be specific.
5. Describe a unique characteristic or experience that has led to your unique perspective.
6. Write your own question, and provide an answer which gives us greater insight into who you are. Include the "how" and "why" of the topic.

Question I am answering:

Answer question here: *

Maximum Allowed: 2500 characters. *Currently Used: 0 characters.*

RECOMMENDATIONS

Recommenders can access Kauffman Fellows Recommendation Forms on our website.
It is the candidate's responsibility to ensure that recommenders receive and complete the recommendation form. We request that your recommendations come from individuals who are not your nominator. If you have questions please contact Katlyn Mease at kmease@kfp.org.

Nominator Name

FirstLast

☐ OR I am nominating myself

Recommender 1 *

FirstLast

Recommender 2 *

FirstLast

RELATIONSHIP TO KAUFFMAN FELLOWS

How did you hear about Kauffman Fellows? *

If you have spoken with any Kauffman Fellows about the Program, please list their names. *

BIOGRAPHICAL INFO

The US government requires the Kauffman Fellows Program to collect information on the ethnicity of candidates who are US citizens *

Countries in which you hold citizenship *

Date of Birth

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MMDDYYYY

Gender *

DECLARATIONS

We expect 100% participation at modules. Do you have any pre-existing obligations that would prevent you from participating in the first module on June 24–27, 2018?

- ☒ Yes
- ☐ No

If your answer to the question above is YES, please provide details.

Have you ever been convicted of or pled guilty to a felony? *

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

Have you ever been barred from the practice of any occupation or been disciplined by any professional organization because of your conduct? *

- ☐ Yes

☐ No

If you answered YES to either of the above questions, provide details of the event(s) and the resolution.

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CERTIFICATIONS AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

By checking this box,

I indicate my understanding that completed applications will be read and reviewed by Kauffman Fellows and KF team members.

I acknowledge that due diligence will be conducted to verify my statements and to collect additional information from the investing community.

I testify that the information provided is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge.By checking this box, I testify that the information provided is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. *

☐ I Agree

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