

First Generation PhD Fellowship

Application for 2021-2022 Academic Year

To be attached to a completed Self-Application Form (see below)

I. Statement of Eligibility:

Name: _____

UUID: _____

Address: _____ City: _____

State: _____ Zip Code: _____ Phone No.: _____

II. Are you admitted to a graduate program at The University of Memphis?

Yes No

College/School:

Degree Program:

Enrollment intentions: *(Check one)*

Part-time (6 hrs. per semester):

Full-time (9-12 hrs. per semester):

III. List recognitions, awards, and scholarly activities received while pursuing your undergraduate or graduate degree(s) *(please indicate if the activity is undergraduate or graduate)*:

IV. Personal Statement: On an attached sheet(s) please write an essay providing us with more information about yourself. The essay should be typed and no longer than two (2) pages double-spaced. The content of the essay should be directed toward the following:

- Your educational goals. Do you intend to further your graduate education after you complete your current degree?
- Your occupational or professional objectives. How do you intend to use your advanced knowledge and skills?
- Your unique traits or interest that would make you worthy of winning this fellowship.
- Why this fellowship opportunity is important to you and contributions you will have to offer as a result of having achieved your overall educational goals and professional objectives.

INSTRUCTIONS:

The Self-Application Form is available [on-line](#).

In addition to the completed application, applicants must submit two letters of recommendation, one of which should be academic. Letters should be sent by the recommender directly to the following address:

ATTN: 1st Generation PhD Fellowship Selection Committee
The Graduate School
FedEx Institute of Technology, Rm 201C
The University of Memphis
Memphis, TN 38152

INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED FOR THE FELLOWSHIP. IT IS THE APPLICANT'S RESPONSIBILITY TO ENSURE THAT HIS/HER APPLICATION FILE IS COMPLETE WITH BOTH APPLICATIONS, PERSONAL STATEMENT, AND TWO LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION BY THE STATED DEADLINE.

Completed applications should be returned to the **FedEx Institute of Technology, room 201C, by March 27, 2021.**