

## **Application for Presidential Fellowship 2019**

### **University of Maryland Center for Environmental Science (UMCES)**

*Please complete and email application materials to [UMCESfellowship@umces.edu](mailto:UMCESfellowship@umces.edu)  
Completed applications are due January 15, 2019.*

The UMCES Presidential Fellowship is directed to highly qualified new Ph.D. students who will study with an UMCES mentor at UMCES Appalachian Laboratory, Chesapeake Biological Laboratory, Horn Point Laboratory, or Institute of Marine & Environmental Technology. The Fellowship will provide up to 2 years of support to include stipend, tuition and health insurance. Second year renewal is dependent on satisfactory student progress during their first year.

To apply, please send this completed application form, a detailed curriculum vitae, and a letter of interest to [UMCESfellowship@umces.edu](mailto:UMCESfellowship@umces.edu). The curriculum vitae should include research experience, publications and presentations, and honors and awards. Please also arrange for submittal of academic transcripts and three letters of support; submittal of GRE scores is optional. For applicants who have already applied to a University System of Maryland Graduate Program, those application materials may be submitted in partial fulfillment of the Fellowship application requirements.

All applicants should communicate with an UMCES faculty member who agrees to advise the student should a fellowship be awarded. The applicant should request a support letter from the prospective UMCES faculty advisor. The applicant's letter of interest should address their specific interest in studying at UMCES with the prospective faculty advisor, as well as the applicant's research background, PhD research goals, and long-term career goals.

All application materials should be submitted as email attachments, including the applicant's name and 'UMCES Fellowship' in the subject line.

**Applying for Fall 2019** \_\_\_ **Spring 2020** \_\_\_

**Graduate program applied for (e.g. MEES, GPILS):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date of acceptance into graduate program (or pending):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Do you give permission for us to access your information, transcripts and letters submitted with that application? Yes** \_\_\_ **No** \_\_\_

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_  
*Last First Middle*

**Mailing Address:** \_\_\_\_\_  
*Street*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*City State Postal Code Country*

**Telephone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Mobile:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**List the institution you currently attend or last attended:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Name Location*

**Major:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Graduation date (MM/YYYY):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Who would you select as an UMCES faculty advisor?** \_\_\_\_\_

**Has that faculty member agreed to advise you if you are awarded the fellowship? Yes** \_\_\_ **No** \_\_\_