**Graduate Studies Program Fellowship Application**

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LAST OR FAMILY NAME FIRST NAME MIDDLE NAME

OTHER NAMES THAT MAY APPEAR ON YOUR ACADEMIC RECORDS:

Click or tap here to enter text.

Do you have a U.S. Social Security card? Yes [ ]  No [ ]  Date of Birth: Click or tap to enter text.

 MONTH/DAY/YEAR

Of which country are you a citizen? Click or tap here to enter text. Date of entry into U.S.A: MM/DD/YYYY

Type of visa you **hold** [ ]  or **will hold** [ ]

Permanent Resident [ ]  F-1 [ ]  J-1 [ ]  Diplomat [ ]  other (please specify) [ ]  Click or tap here to enter text.

Mailing Address: Until what date: Click or tap here to enter text.

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Daytime telephone number: Click or tap here to enter text.

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Telephone: Click or tap here to enter text. E-mail: Click or tap here to enter text.

FAX: Click or tap here to enter text.

Doctoral or Master’s program(s) to which you have applied:

CUNY [ ]  FIU [ ]  Cornell [ ]  Fordham [ ]  NYU [ ]  Columbia [ ]  Yale [ ]

State your desired specialization in botany:

Click or tap here to enter text.

*Academic and Employment Experience*

List all colleges and universities attended; NYBG requires transcripts from each institution. Indicate most recent school first.

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| **Name of Institution** | **Location** | **Dates of Enrollment** | **Major** | **Degree and date** |
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Special academic honors, including fellowships, honor societies, or other evidence of significant scholarship:

Published work (include title, date, and place of publication), patents, research in progress, and other original work. If necessary, attach CV on separate page.

**Employment:**

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| **Period of employment (month/year)** | **Name of company** | **City, State, Country** | **Position** | **Duties** |
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Native Language: Click or tap here to enter text.

Please describe your language ability:

**Writing**

**Good Fair Poor**

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**Speaking**

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**Reading**

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| **Language** |
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*Recommendations*

List three people who know your academic qualifications and potential for graduate study, including at least one instructor at the institution that you last attended. Ask each person to send a letter to the Director of Graduate Studies and The New York Botanical Garden.

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| **Recommender** **Name** | **Position** | **Institution** **or** **Address** |
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***Test Scores (if required by the University)***

Date(s) taken or expected Results

TOEFL: Overall:

Reading: Speaking: Text.

Listening: Writing: Text.

GRE General: Verbal: Text. %

 Quantitative: Text. %

 Analytic: Text. %

GRE subject (optional): Overall: Text. %

 Cellular & Molecular: Text. %

 Organismal: Text. %

 Ecology, Evol., Pop. Bio.: Text. %

*Other information*

Please list other universities to which you are applying.

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Please give the name(s) of the NYBG curators who you have contacted during the application process.

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I certify that I have read and understood all instructions accompanying this application and have answered all questions truthfully to the best of my knowledge. I understand that any misrepresentation or omission may be cause for denying fellowship support. I understand that this application and all materials received in support of it become the property of The New York Botanical Garden and will not be duplicated or returned to me for any reason. Furthermore, I understand that The New York Botanical Garden reserves the right to deny funding to any student at any time for any reason it considers sufficient, including scholarship, character, and personal conduct.

Date: Click here to enter text. Signature (digital or initials):

*Statement of Academic Purpose*

Please attach a statement of academic purpose. The statement is your opportunity to help reviewers better understand your academic objectives and determine if you are a good match for the program. The statement should be one or two pages, with your full name at the top of each page. The statement should include your reasons for undertaking graduate work and an explanation of your academic interests, including their relation to your undergraduate study and professional goals. Be clear about the affiliated university you have applied to, and explain why this program is a good fit for your interests and goals. Your most recent curriculum vitae should be used to supplement your statement.