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University of Rhode Island
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Narragansett, Rhode Island
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Environmental Reporting Fellowships September 2010–June 2011

Fellowship Application

Traditionally underrepresented minority journalists from all media are invited to apply for a Metcalf Institute Environmental Reporting Fellowship. Eligible journalists must have no less than one year of professional journalism experience, U.S. citizenship and a demonstrated interest in furthering their environmental and science reporting skills and expanding environmental news coverage.

Each 42-week fellowship includes orientation, environmental justice workshop, four weeks of scientific study, and nine months working as a reporter covering science and the environment at a news outlet. The fellowship provides a stipend of \$32,000 and limited compensation for travel.

Submit the original and three copies of all application materials. Information will be used only to evaluate

applicants. Please complete all items. Applications must be postmarked by: **March 15, 2010.**

Send application package to:

Fellowships Coordinator
Metcalf Institute for
Marine & Environmental Reporting
URI Graduate School of Oceanography
218 South Ferry Road
Narragansett, RI 02882

Personal

Name _____		U.S. Citizen? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
Home Address _____	City _____	State _____	Zip _____
Home Telephone (Indicate if cell) _____	Home Email _____	Date of Birth _____	Male/Female _____
Race/Ethnicity:			
<input type="checkbox"/> African American <input type="checkbox"/> Asian American <input type="checkbox"/> Native American <input type="checkbox"/> Caucasian <input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic/Latino American <input type="checkbox"/> Pacific Islander			
<input type="checkbox"/> Other, specify: _____			

Professional

Number of years as a full-time professional journalist _____

Employer _____		Circulation/size of audience _____	
Job Title _____		Full Time/Part Time _____	
Office Address _____	City _____	State _____	Zip _____
Office Telephone _____	Fax _____	Office Email _____	
Supervisor _____	Supervisor's Title _____	Supervisor's Telephone _____	

Provide a brief description of the duties of your current position:

On a separate sheet list all positions you have held while employed as a professional journalist.

Include: employer/address, position, supervisor, phone, and dates of employment

If you are a freelancer, detail on a separate sheet your major articles or productions. Include: titles of stories, dates, publication/media outlet, and supervisor/editor

Education

Undergraduate Institution	Degree Received & Major	Year
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Graduate Institution	Degree Received & Program	Year
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Language(s) other than English, and degree of fluency.

List science background other than above:

Awards

Journalism prizes and/or awards:

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How did you learn about Metcalf Institute Journalism Fellowships?

Print publication (specify) _____ Web site (specify) _____ Other (specify) _____

Friend Employer

Application Package Inclusions

Resume

Provide a copy of your resume.

Essay

Provide a 1000- to 1,500-word essay that describes your work and goals as a journalist. Describe three areas of marine and environmental science that you would like to study at URI and two or three topics you would cover as an environmental reporter if selected for a fellowship. Why are you interested in a Metcalf Fellowship and how would it benefit you?

Professional Work Samples

Do not use scrapbooks or presentation folders. No application materials will be returned.

Print Journalists. Send *no more than three* articles or photographs. Clippings must be dated and legible and printed on 8.5" x 11" paper.

Photo Journalists. Send no more than ten photographs with captions. Photos in print or on CD or DVD are acceptable.

Broadcast Journalists. Send CDs and/or DVDs of three and *no more than three* works. Include a brief typed description of the work identifying dates of broadcasts and media outlet(s).

Electronic Journalists. Send *no more than three* printouts on 8.5" x 11" paper of work published on the Web. Provide URLs where your work may be read or downloaded.

References

Two confidential letters of reference should be sent directly to the Metcalf Institute. References should evaluate your abilities as a journalist. One letter must be from your current immediate supervisor or, for freelancers, from an editor who has most recently worked closely with you.

Organize your application package in the following order (please do not staple):

1. Application Form
2. List of journalism positions held
3. Resume
4. Essay
5. Professional work samples

Submit the **original and three copies** of all application materials.

Contact

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