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Diversity Fellowships in Environmental Reporting September 2007–June 2008

Fellowship Application

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

The 42-week fellowships include an orientation, an environmental justice workshop, four weeks of independent study, and nine months working as a reporter covering science and the environment at one of six news outlets. The fellowship provides limited compensation for travel.

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

applicants. Please complete all items. Applications must be postmarked by: **April 9, 2007**

Send application package to:

Fellowships Coordinator
Metcalf Institute for Marine
and Environmental Reporting
URI Graduate School of Oceanography
Narragansett, RI 02882

Personal

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____

Zip _____

Date of Birth _____

Male/Female _____

Home Telephone (Indicate if cell) _____

Home Email _____

Citizenship _____

Race/Ethnicity:

African American

Asian American

Native American

Caucasian

Hispanic/Latino American

Other

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 _____

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

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

Education

Undergraduate Institution	Degree Received	Year
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Graduate Institution	Degree Received	Year
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Language(s) other than English in which you are fluent

List science background other than above:

Awards

Journalism prizes and/or awards:

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Additional Information

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 10 photographs. Photos in print or on CD are acceptable.

Broadcast Journalists. Send VHS videocassettes in NTSC (not PAL), audiocassettes, CDs and/or DVDs of *no more than three* works. Include a brief typed description of the work identifying dates of broadcasts and media outlet(s).

Online 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.

Essay

Provide a 1000- to 1500-word essay that describes your work as a journalist. Describe three areas of marine and environmental science that you would like to pursue at URI and some of the topics that you would cover as an environmental reporter. Describe what you would like to do next in your career. Finally, why are you interested in a Metcalf Institute Diversity Fellowship in Environmental Reporting and how would it benefit you?

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.

Resume

Provide a copy of your resume.

How did you learn about Metcalf Institute Journalism Fellowships?

Print publication (specify)

Web site (specify)

Friend

Employer

Other (specify)

Contact

Fellowships Coordinator
(401) 874-6211
fellowships@metcalfinstitute.org
www.metcalfinstitute.org

The University of Rhode Island supports diversity. We are particularly interested in receiving applications from women, ethnic minorities, disabled persons, and veterans.