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Graduation Year: _____
Major 1: _____
Major 2: _____
Major 3: _____
Minor(s): _____
Academic Advisor(s): _____

Student ID: _____

Hometown: _____
Concentration: _____
Concentration: _____
Concentration: _____

Hertz Foundation Fellowship

Award Details:

Emphasis:

Academic

Research

Language

Experiential

International

Brief Description:

The Hertz Graduate Fellowship Award is based on merit (not need) and consists of a cost-of-education allowance and a personal-support stipend. The cost-of-education allowance is accepted by all of the participating schools in lieu of all fees and tuition. Hertz Fellows therefore have no liability for any ordinary educational costs, regardless of their choice among participating schools. In addition to providing the necessary funding along with the research freedom to pursue their PhD, the Foundation also provide mentorship and counsel through the lifelong community of peers to which they now belong—the Hertz Community. This Community is comprised of current in-school Fellows who are pursuing their graduate degree, as well as the entire group of alumni Fellows (now totaling over 1,200). When Hertz Fellows complete graduate school, the Foundation intends that they do so armed with more than their degree, research experience, and colleagues from that university, but also with a set of collaborators across disciplines, geography, and generations, all ready to help them succeed throughout their careers.

Successful applicants have the choice of two Fellowship options:

Option 1 - Funding from Hertz Foundation only

- \$32,000/ 9-month personal stipend
- Full tuition equivalent
- Renewable annually for up to 5 years
- \$5,000/ year additional stipend for Fellows with dependent children

Option 2 - Coordination with Other Major Fellowship

- Often Hertz awardees are also chosen to receive fellowship support from other sources. Hertz supports acceptance of multiple awards and works with each awardee, on an individual basis, to ensure compliance with all funding agencies.
- One example of a Coordinated Fellowship:
 - Coordination with a 3-Year NSF Fellowship
 - Hertz Period: Full tuition equivalent and \$38,000/9-month personal stipend
 - NSF Period: \$6,000/ year supplemental stipend from Hertz
 - Renewable for up to 5 years
 - \$5,000/ year additional stipend for Fellows with dependent children

The Hertz Fellowship award is renewable annually (upon a showing of satisfactory progress toward receipt of the PhD degree) for a total Fellowship tenure of no more than five years. Fellows must attend one of the Foundation's currently participating schools, or must petition the Foundation to include a school in the United States that the student desires to attend.

Can The Award Be Deferred? Yes

Can The Award Be Renewed? Yes

Scholarship Conditions:

Eligible applicants for Hertz Fellowships must be students of the applied physical and biological sciences, mathematics, and engineering who are citizens or permanent residents of the United States of America, and who are willing to morally commit to make their skills available to the United States in time of national emergency.

College seniors wishing to pursue the PhD degree in any of the fields of particular interest to the Foundation, as well as graduate students already in the process of doing so, may apply. We generally do not award fellowships to students who are already beyond their first year of graduate study except in cases of "exceptional leverage." Such awards are very rare—only three have been made in the past 10 years.

Should an applicant be offered a Graduate Fellowship by the Hertz Foundation, the applicant must formally accept it before commencing its tenure. This acceptance includes a statement that the Fellow makes a moral commitment to make his or her "skills available to the United States in times of national emergency."

Eligibility:

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| Applicant Education Level: | Senior Year Undergraduate |
| Open to (Non-US) International Students: | Some – Must be a citizen or permanent resident of the United States |
| Required to Demonstrate Financial Need: | No |
| Specified Majors: | Applied physical and biological sciences, mathematics, and engineering |
| Minimum GPA: | None |

Candidate Profile: Key Characteristics Sought By Review Committee

The Foundation screens Fellowship applicants for qualities the Foundation believes are essential ingredients of future professional accomplishment and/or reasonably reliable leading indicators of future professional success. These include:

- Exceptional Intelligence and Creativity with particular emphasis on those aspects pertinent to technical endeavors
- Excellent Technical Education evidenced not only by transcripts and reference reports from senior technical professionals, but also by the results of a personal, technical interview
- Orientation and Commitment to the applications of the physical sciences as is typical of most applicants.
- Extraordinary Accomplishment in technical or related professional studies which may offset slightly lower academic records, or add luster to outstanding ones.
- Features of Temperament and Character conducive to high attainment as a technical professional the assessment of which is difficult, albeit important to the Foundation.
- Appropriate moral and ethical values of considerable interest to the Foundation in the furthering of its basic goals.
- Leverage what difference the award of the Hertz Fellowship is likely to make in the kind, quality, and/or personal creativity of the student's graduate research.

The Hertz Foundation does not support students pursuing advanced professional degrees other than the PhD, such as enrollees in MD, LLD or MBA programs, although we will support the PhD portion of a joint MD/PhD study program.

Selection:

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| Number of Candidates Awarded Each Year: | 12 |
| Interview: | In-Person (Travel Costs Paid) |
| Approximate Date Selected Candidates Are Notified: | Mid-March |

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Information Sessions:

Webinars for Candidates: No
 Webinars for Advisors: No

Website:

Official Website: <http://hertzfoundation.org/default.aspx>
 Application Website: <http://hertzfoundation.org/fellowships/application>

Application:

Date Application is Available: August 15, 2017
 Application Due Date: October 27, 2017
 Application Must Be Submitted By: Candidate
 Institutional Endorsement Required: No
 Institutional Cover Letter Required: No

Online Application:

| <i>The online application includes the following sections</i> | | Deadline | Date Completed |
|---|----------|---------------|----------------|
| Register and create online application account. | | 10/27/2017 | _____ |
| Four Letters of Recommendation | | 10/30/2017 | _____ |
| Name | Position | Date Notified | Date Completed |
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