

Application Form for the University of Notre Dame's **FELLOWSHIP IN BIO-CULTURAL ANTHROPOLOGY**

Each applicant must provide 2 letters of recommendation, an official transcript with GPA, proof of insurance, the names of two people to contact in case of emergency, and this completed application form. Please answer all questions completely, failure to do so will cause your application to be returned without review. This will be a highly competitive process, please give yourself (and your professors) plenty of time to complete the requested forms. *Please type or write legibly.*

All materials must be received at the address below by **February 15, 2002**. It will be the responsibility of the applicant to see that letters arrive on time.

Mail applications to:

Dr. Robert D. Haak
Department of Anthropology
University of Notre Dame
Notre Dame, IN 46556

If you have any questions in the preparation of this application, please feel free to email Dr. Haak at haak.3@nd.edu or check the web site for the project:

<http://www.nd.edu/~stephens>

Twenty finalists will be selected from the pool of applicants, and those students will be sent a follow-up set of forms to complete by March 8, 2002. Ten fellowships will be awarded from this group, who will be notified by the end of March, 2002.

Timeline for decision process:

Application packet:	February 15, 2002
Finalist application packet:	March 15, 2002
Fellowship Award notices:	March 29, 2002

Name: _____

Permanent Address: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Sex: ____ Driver's License #: _____

What is your major? _____ Current GPA: _____

Remember to request a copy of your transcript from your university early, to be mailed to the above address.

This course is offered for undergraduate and graduate credit in 3 departments. Circle the categories that apply:

Level: Undergraduate Graduate

Department: Anthropology Theology Medieval Studies

Please provide the names, addresses, phone numbers, and email address of the 2 people you have asked to write letters of recommendation. Take time to discuss the nature of this program and your interest in it with your referees. One of these individuals should be your academic advisor. Please use the form at the end of this application for each of your references.

Name: _____	Name: _____
Position: _____	Position: _____
Address: _____	Address: _____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
Phone: _____	Phone: _____
Email: _____	Email: _____

Are there any medical or psychological conditions which might impact your participation in this field school? Please explain fully on the back of this page.

Name of your medical insurance company: _____

Policy number: _____	Expiration Date: _____
Agent's Name: _____	Agent's phone #: _____

Name of your primary healthcare provider: _____

Doctor's address: _____

Doctor's phone number and email (if known): _____

Please provide the names, addresses, phone numbers, and email addresses of two people to be contacted in case of an emergency:

Name: _____	Name: _____
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_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
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Do you have any prior laboratory research experience? YES NO

If so, where? _____

Your director's name and address: _____

When? _____ What was your position? _____

Do you have any special skills for this type of research? (ie - computer, artistic, linguistic)?

What are your expectations of this summer's program? (limit your answer to the space provided).

How does this program contribute to your academic goals? (limit your answer to the space provided).

All of the answers provided above are truthful and accurate. I understand that any misrepresentation can lead to my disqualification from this program:

Signature

Date

LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION FORM

Instructions for applicants: Fill in the lines in the shaded area below, including your name, and the name/address of the reviewer. Be sure to circle an answer to the privacy question (box), and sign and date this form before giving it to your professor.

Name of Applicant: _____
Name of Referee: _____ Rank: _____
Referee's Department: _____
Referee's Address: _____

Pursuant to the Family Education Rights and Privacy Act signed into law on 12/31/74, I the Undersigned
DO..../DO NOT...., waive my right of access to inspect and review this appraisal Form.

Signature of Applicant

Date

To the Faculty Member: The student named above has applied for a University of Notre Dame/National Science Foundation Fellowship in Biocultural Anthropology. This program will be highly selective. The applicant has been instructed to discuss the nature of this program with you [if this has not happened, please indicate such in your letter]. You may find further information at: <http://www.nd.edu/~stephens>

Please attach a letter of recommendation addressing the following issues:

- 1) In what capacity and for how long have you known this student? How would you rank this student in comparison to his/her peers at your institution?
- 2) What evidence can you provide about this student's ability to work with others? Would you select this student to participate in an intensive (6 weeks/7 hour per day) summer program if you were the director?
- 3) Has this student shown evidence of independent critical thinking?
- 4) Has this student demonstrated a breadth of perspective in his/her work? This program will stress a highly interdisciplinary approach to scientific inquiry.
- 5) Has this student demonstrated an interest in pursuing graduate or professional school following graduation from your institution?

If you have any questions, please contact the program co-director at (haak.3@nd.edu). Please mail this form attached to your letter to:

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611 Flanner Hall
University of Notre Dame
Notre Dame, IN 46556

We appreciate your candid evaluation of this student, your responses will be held in strict confidence. This 6-credit summer program is sponsored by the University of Notre Dame and the National Science Foundation's Research Experiences for Undergraduates. Student travel, housing, food, books, field trip fees, etc. will be covered, and each student will receive a \$1,200 stipend. *We anticipate a significant number of applicants and therefore request you submit your letter by the posted deadline (**February 15**) to ensure adequate review of this applicant.*

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