



## FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

2021 PROGRAM YEAR

Seeking to improve public health by creating a safer aquatic environment and by attracting more people to aquatic exercise through education and research, the Fellowship Program exists to encourage and support graduate students and post-doctoral fellows who focus research in two areas associated with aquatic venues where water is treated to maintain a sanitary condition (e.g. swimming pools, spas/hot tubs, therapy pools, water parks, etc):

1. Research to reduce the risk to people associated with, but not limited to, physical facility design, exposure to chemical or pathogenic contaminants, air quality, drowning, or entrapment, etc.
2. Research to investigate and document the positive health consequences of aquatic activities against maladies such as, but not limited to, high blood pressure, diabetes, obesity, heart disease, cancer, aging, physical therapy, arthritis, etc.

The following scholarship awards are available. Recipients of specific awards will be determined by PHTA after reviewing all applications.

- Board Fellowship (2) \$2,000
- Foundation Fellowship (8) \$1,000

To be considered for a fellowship, the applicant must be enrolled full-time and pursuing an advanced academic degree or a post-doctoral researcher at an academic institution and submit a completed application package.



## FELLOWSHIP APPLICATION PACKAGE REQUIREMENTS

*Consideration will not be given to incomplete application packages.*

1. A biographical sketch of the applicant (less than 300 words)
2. A complete résumé or vitae of the applicant, including extracurricular activities, awards, publications, abstracts, lectures, patents, etc.
3. A high-resolution digital photo of the applicant
4. A typed paper of between 1,500 and 2,500 words describing the applicant's research program and describing how that research relates to either of the two focus areas described in the header above
5. A bibliography of no more than ten publications from the applicant, applicant's major advisor, or the advisor's research group that relates to the "focus" areas
6. Two letters of recommendation from references familiar with applicant's professional abilities. Preferably one letter should come from the Major Advisor
7. Official academic transcript(s) from current academic institution and previous official/stamped college and university transcripts

### DEADLINE

To be considered for the fall 2021 semester, the complete application package must be received **no later than June 1, 2021**.

### AWARD NOTIFICATION

Although there is no limit on the number of awards an applicant may receive, preference will be given to first-time recipients. Awards will be paid in two installments (fall and spring semester) when award recipients demonstrate enrollment.

### APPLICATION PACKAGE SUBMISSION

Submit the entire application package in one (1) correspondence via post or email to the following:

Scholarship Program  
2111 Eisenhower Avenue, Suite 500  
Alexandria, VA 22314  
dolores.malocsay@phta.org



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Please type all information

Full Name of Applicant			
Date of Birth			
Home Address			
City/State/Zip Code			
Home Telephone			
E-Mail Address (Home)			
College/University			
Department			
School Address			
City/State/Zip Code			
E-Mail Address (School)			
Name of Major Advisor			
Anticipated Graduation Date / Degree			
To which address should correspondence be sent?		<input type="checkbox"/> Home <input type="checkbox"/> School	
Intended Career Path			
<b>EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION</b> (list all post high school academic institutions. Use and additional page if needed)			
Name of School			
Major & Advisor (if applicable)			
Address			
City/State/Zip Code			
Telephone No.		Graduation Date/Degree	
Name of School			
Major & Advisor (if applicable)			
Address			
City/State/Zip Code			
Telephone No.		Graduation Date/Degree	
Applicant Signature			Date

By signing, the applicant attests to the accuracy of the information, agrees to the terms and conditions of the program, and releases use of applicant's name, photograph, biographical information, and/or research information in publications and/or promotional information. Applicants must be at least 18 years old.