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EDWARD ALEXANDER BOUCHET DOCTORAL SCHOLARS FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM

## Edward Alexander Bouchet Doctoral Scholars Fellowship

The Edward Alexander Bouchet Doctoral Scholars Fellowship program is awarded to new Ph.D. students who are also new to the Graduate School. It is designed to recruit academically talented students with an interest in college or university teaching. Students may pursue Ph.D. studies in the Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics disciplines (S.T.E.M). The Bouchet Fellowship is offered on a competitive basis upon the recommendation by the Graduate School's Financial Aid Advisory Committee.

### ELIGIBILITY

Candidates must be first time applicants to the Graduate School at Howard University in the Biological and Life Sciences and the Physical Sciences and Engineering Divisions of Study. Howard University Graduate School admissions application to Ph.D. programs for the Fall semester must be submitted *prior* to the Bouchet deadline. The minimum, cumulative GPA requirement from the applicant's current or most recently attended institution is 3.5.

The **Biological and Life Sciences** Division of Study includes the following departments: Anatomy; Atmospheric Sciences; Biochemistry; Biology; Genetics and Human Genetics; Microbiology; Nutritional Sciences; Pharmaceutical Sciences; Pharmacology; and Physiology and Biophysics.

The **Physical Sciences and Engineering** Division of Study includes the following departments: Chemical Engineering; Chemistry; Civil Engineering; Electrical and

Computer Engineering; Materials Science; Mathematics; Mechanical Engineering; Physics and Astronomy; Systems and Computer Science.

## TERMS

This award covers full tuition (not including student activity fees) and a stipend of \$20,000 for the fall and spring semesters. Applicants are required to have a master's degree and be accepted into a Ph.D. Program. **Successful applicants will be offered the award for one year.**

Bouchet Scholars are required to: **(1)** participate in a 15-hour per week supervised research assignment during each academic year; **(2)** maintain a GPA of 3.5 and above; **(3)** submit an outlined written approval by their advisors on required assignment for the academic year; **(4)** take part in the Graduate School's Annual Research Day; **(5)** participate in Preparing Future Faculty (PFF) and **(6) not** hold outside employment.

It is important to note that the Graduate School reserves the right to base annual renewal decisions on the evaluation and recommendation of the recipient's supervisor.

## APPLICATION DEADLINE

Application must be submitted by the **Third Friday in January** of every academic year.

## APPLICATION

In keeping with the Graduate School guidelines it is necessary for applicants to submit a total of SIX (6) completed packages: ONE (1) original complete package and FIVE (5) copies of the completed package. The requested materials are listed below:

1 Completed Original Bouchet Application (PDF) and 5 copies

1 Official transcript from current or most recently attended institution and 5 copies

1 Five-page scholarly academic or research writing sample or publication and 5 copies

1 Statement addressing how the professoriate fits into the candidate's career goals and 5 copies

3 letters of recommendation and 5 copies:

- 1 letter from the prospective, academic chair at Howard and 5 copies
- 2 letters from faculty members at the current or most recently attended institution and 5 copies

**DO NOT INCLUDE MATERIALS THAT ARE NOT LISTED HERE, THEY WILL BE DISCARDED**

In addition to the application package, selected candidates will be asked to participate in a telephone interview. Interviews may also take place in person. Applications will be reviewed by the Financial Aid Advisory Committee and recommended to the Dean for approval. Applicants will be notified upon the Dean's approval.

**Please keep in mind, if applications are incomplete for any reasons (i.e., not completely filled out, insufficient number of copies submitted, missing any required documents, etc.) they will not be reviewed by the financial aid advisory committee. Applicants will NOT be notified in this event.**

**Please note** if you have questions pertaining to the application, we encourage you to call the Office of Retention, Mentoring, and Support Programs at 202-806-4676.

## SUBMIT APPLICATIONS TO:

The Edward A. Bouchet Assistantship Review Committee  
c/o Office of Administration and Finance  
Howard University Graduate School  
Annex III Building, Room 200  
4th & College Streets, N.W.  
Washington, DC 20059

**Deadline:** Friday, January 18, 2019

**Funding Type:** Fellowship

**Related Degrees:** Ph.D.

**Related Programs:** Anatomy, Atmospheric Science, Biochemistry and Molecular Biology, Biology, Chemical Engineering, Chemistry, Civil Engineering, Computer Science, Electrical and Computer Engineering, Genetics and Human Genetics, Materials Science, Mechanical Engineering, Microbiology, Nutritional Sciences, Pharmaceutical Sciences, Pharmacology, Physics and Astronomy, Physiology and Biophysics

**EDWARD A. BOUCHET GRADUATE ASSISTANTSHIP APPLICATION FORM**

Please print application and type information

I. Personal Data Name [Last] [First] [Middle Initial]

Current Address

Day Phone

E-mail

Permanent Address

**II. ACADEMIC STATUS**

Provide Name of Undergraduate Institution:

Major

Cumulative GPA:

Major Cumulative GPA:

Minor(s)

Expected Graduation Date:

Faculty Advisor

Advisor's Contact Information Telephone Number:  
E-mail address:

If applicable, provide Master's Institution:

Department: Research Interest:

Expected Graduation Date: Degree:

Cumulative GPA:

Research Advisor

Advisor's Contact Information Telephone Number:  
E-mail Address:**III. HOWARD UNIVERSITY ADMISSION STATUS**

Indicate the Ph.D. department to which you are applying at Howard:

Name of the faculty member in the prospective Ph.D. program at Howard whose research specialization closely matches the candidate's. Name: Research Specialization:

I have read and understand the description and eligibility criteria and would like to apply for the Howard University Frederick Douglass Doctoral Scholars Fellowship.

Signature:

Date:

Printed Name:

**Edward A. Bouchet Application Check-list**

Application Form Current institution's transcript Scholarly academic or research writing sample (5 pages) Statement addressing how the professoriate fits into the candidate's career goals 3 letters of recommendation (1 from the prospective department chair or director of graduate studies at Howard University; 2 from faculty members at the candidate's current institution)

**Submit Application Materials to:**

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