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**OFFICE OF FELLOWSHIPS
RICHARD GILDER GRADUATE SCHOOL**

Central Park West at 79th Street
New York, New York 10024-5192

Application to the
RESEARCH FELLOWSHIPS PROGRAM

PURPOSE

The American Museum offers resident Research Fellowships to postdoctoral researchers and established scholars providing opportunities for advanced study in the fields of zoology, paleozoology, anthropology, earth and planetary sciences and astrophysics. These fellowships are normally available only to persons holding doctoral degrees, although candidates with the equivalent of the doctorate in experience, training, and accomplishment may be considered. Appointments are made for up to two years. Applicants should use this form to apply for a Research Fellowship.

APPLICATION GUIDELINES

- Applicants must contact appropriate AMNH curator(s) in their field(s) to discuss the feasibility of their project before applying.
- A completed, signed form and all supporting material should be submitted **IN DUPLICATE** to the Office of Fellowships, Richard Gilder Graduate School, American Museum of Natural History, Central Park West at 79th Street, New York, New York 10024. All fellowship applications must be postmarked by **November 15**. Appointments will be announced approximately 8-10 weeks after deadline date, and are effective between July 1 and December 31.
- Prepare an abstract of your project on a separate sheet of paper.
- Describe your proposed project in no more than 4 double-spaced pages (excluding references) and include the following: title, project plan, what AMNH collections, special facilities, and other resources your require.
- Prepare a budget itemizing anticipated expenses, including supplies and travel associated with your proposed project, and indicate other possible sources of funding.
- Please self address two postcards and submit with the application.
- Submit a complete Curriculum Vitae including list of publications. Do not send reprints.
- Submit two letters of recommendation from individuals who have read your proposal, who are knowledgeable in the field, and are familiar with your work. The signed, sealed letters must accompany the application.
- Applications lacking any requested information will not be reviewed.

Signature _____ Date _____

Title of proposed project

Name

Current Position

Institution address

Telephone number

Mailing address

E-mail address

Names of persons writing recommendation on your behalf:

(Submit recommendation letters in signed, sealed envelopes with application)

and

Duration of project from to Location of project

(Activity should be carried out at the Museum or its field station for most of the fellowship appointment.)

Please circle **ALL** of the following that are relevant to your project. This list is used mainly to sort applications prior to review.

Anthropology

Astrophysics

Mammalogy

Entomology

Earth & Planetary Sciences

Herpetology

Ichthyology

Ornithology

Living Invertebrates

Paleozoology

Name(s) of AMNH curator(s) you contacted prior to submitting this proposal (**Extensive consultation with a curator is required.**)

Checklist: Please include the following. Incomplete applications will not be processed.

- Abstract of 250 words single spaced on separate sheets of paper
- Project description limited to four pages (excluding references) double spaced
- Literature cited for project description
- Itemized budget
- CV and list of publications (**do not send reprints**)
- Letters of recommendation in signed, sealed envelopes
- Two self addressed post cards