

**Both the Graduate School and your graduate department/program may have additional eligibility criteria*

APPLICATION PROCEDURES

Applicants must complete both of the following:

- I. CSM Graduate School Application
 - Contact STEM graduate programs of interest.
 - Review websites; talk to graduate coordinators and faculty members.
 - Choose the program that matches you and your interests.
 - Complete the online Graduate School Application, available at the Graduate School web site:
<http://mines.edu/gradschoolapp/onlineapp.html>
- II. Bridge to the Doctorate Fellowship Program Application
 - Complete the application (as follows)

PLEASE RETURN COMPLETED APPLICATION TO:

Jahi Simbai
Office of Graduate Studies
1500 Illinois St.
Golden, CO USA 80401-1887

FOR MORE INFORMATION: CALL: 303-384-2221

EMAIL: Jahi.Simbai@is.mines.edu

Deadline To Apply: ** July 30, 2010 **

IN ORDER TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR THE COAMP-BD RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP, YOU MUST HAVE APPLIED AND BEEN ACCEPTED FOR ADMISSIONS TO CSM GRADUATE SCHOOL IN THE SPECIFIC DEPARTMENT IN WHICH YOU INTEND TO RECEIVE THE MASTER OF SCIENCE DEGREE.

IN ADDITION, YOU MUST HAVE PARTICIPATED IN AN LSAMP OR AMP PROGRAM AT ANY UNIVERSITY OR COMMUNITY, JUNIOR OR TRIBAL COLLEGE.



*The National Science Foundation supports the Bridge to the Doctorate Fellowship Program.
The Bridge to the Doctorate is a supplement award to the Louis Stokes Colorado Alliance for Minority Participation Grant (COAMP).*



CSM – COAMP Bridge to the Doctorate Application Form

(PREFERENCE GIVEN TO COMPLETED APPLICATIONS RECEIVED BY JUNE 25 2010)

I. BACKGROUND INFORMATION

- A. NAME: _____ E-MAIL: _____
- B. ADDRESS: _____
- C. CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP CODE: _____
- D. TELEPHONE: (____) _____ TODAY'S DATE: _____
- E. DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH: _____
- F. U.S. CITIZEN: (CIRCLE ONE) YES NO IF NOT, GIVE COUNTRY OF CITIZENSHIP: _____
- G. PERMANENT RESIDENT (GIVE VISA SYMBOL AND NUMBER) OR N/A (NOT APPLICABLE): _____
- H. ETHNICITY: (CHECK ALL THAT APPLY)
 - African American, Black
 - Alaskan Native
 - American Indian
 - Anglo, Caucasian, White
 - Hispanic, Chicano, Cuban, Puerto Rican, Latino, Mexican American
 - Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander, specify island: _____
 - Asian, Japanese, Chinese, Vietnamese, Korean, Filipino
 - Other: please specify _____

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II. EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

Please list **ALL** college-level institutions attended, including community, junior and tribal colleges.

College Name: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Country: _____
Dates of attendance: from (month/year) _____ to: (month/year) _____
Degree earned, major: _____ Cumulative GPA _____
Undergraduate Affiliations: (AMP, McNair, Trio, etc.) Please specify: _____
Have you received financial support from your school's LSAMP? Yes No
Name of the LSAMP undergraduate campus coordinator: _____

College Name: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Country: _____
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Please copy, if additional pages are needed.

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III. GRADUATE SCHOOL & CAREER PLANS

CHECK DEPARTMENT OR PROGRAM OF PROPOSED CSM MASTER OF SCIENCE DEGREE:

- Chemical Engineering
- Chemistry & Geochemistry
- Engineering
 - civil
 - electrical
 - mechanical
 - engineering systems
- Environmental Science & Engineering
- Geochemistry
- Geology & Geological Engineering
- Geophysics
- Hydrologic Science & Engineering
- Material Science
- Mathematical & Computer Sciences
- Metallurgical & Materials Engineering
- Mining Engineering
- Petroleum Engineering
- Physics

INDICATE WHOM YOU HAVE CONTACTED IN THIS PROGRAM AT CSM: _____

IDENTIFY YOUR HIGHEST PLANNED EDUCATIONAL LEVEL:

- MS; PHD; POST DOCTORAL; OTHER: _____

HAVE YOU COMPLETED YOUR ON-LINE APPLICATION TO THE CSM GRADUATE PROGRAM?

- YES; NO **APPLY VIA** <http://mines.edu/gradschoolapp/onlineapp.html>

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IV. PLEASE ATTACH THE FOLLOWING ITEMS TO COMPLETE YOUR APPLICATION

- A. A CURRENT *CURRICULUM VITAE*/RESUME THAT INCLUDES ANY ACADEMIC (OR OTHER) HONORS RECEIVED.

ATTACH ADDITIONAL PAGES, PROVIDING A RESPONSE TO EACH OF THE FOLLOWING. THE PROGRAM ADVISORY COMMITTEE WILL USE YOUR RESPONSES TO ASSESS YOUR INTEREST IN PURSUING A RESEARCH CAREER, AND ALSO YOUR ABILITY TO COMMUNICATE THROUGH WRITING. **WE RECOMMEND THAT YOU TYPE YOUR RESPONSES TO THE FOLLOWING ITEMS:**

- B. PLEASE DESCRIBE ANY PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE YOU HAVE IN RESEARCH OR RELATED AREAS.
- C. LSAMP-BD IS DESIGNED TO PREPARE STUDENTS FOR SUCCESS IN PHD PROGRAMS. HOW DOES THIS MESH WITH YOUR EDUCATIONAL GOALS?
- D. DISCUSS YOUR CAREER PLANS AFTER YOU COMPLETE YOUR FORMAL EDUCATION, PARTICULARLY HOW RESEARCH FITS INTO THESE PLANS.
- E. IF THERE IS A DISCREPANCY BETWEEN YOUR ACADEMIC GRADES OR GRE SCORES AND YOUR POTENTIAL, PLEASE EXPLAIN.
- F. EXPLAIN HOW YOUR SELECTION AS A COAMP-BD SCHOLAR WILL ENHANCE MINORITY PARTICIPATION IN RESEARCH CAREERS.

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AUTHORIZATION TO USE RECORDS

I hereby authorize the COAMP program personnel to have access to my university records for purposes of admission to the COAMP-BD program at CSM. Because the National Science Foundation (NSF) requires status reports on each COAMP-BD fellow on their progress and entrance into and completion of a PhD program, I authorize BD program personnel to have access to my university records through completion of my PhD. Student data will be collected by the COAMP personnel and submitted to NSF through the statewide COAMP office at Colorado State University. All information will only be used for the purposes listed above and to meet the requirements of the NSF.

CERTIFICATION

I understand that I must maintain enrollment as a full-time graduate student to be eligible for the Bridge to the Doctorate Fellowship and comply with all other program requirements. I also understand that one of the conditions of receiving this award is that I must maintain contact with the COAMP-BD coordinators (Linda Figueroa, Junko Munakata Marr and Jahi Simbai) at CSM after completion of my Master's graduate degree program on a yearly basis to keep COAMP apprised of my accomplishments until at least my PhD is awarded.

I hereby certify that the information given by me on this application is true and complete. Further, I understand that my participation in the COAMP Bridge to the Doctorate fellowship program may be revoked if any information is found to be false. I authorize release and use of this information, as described above, to the CSM COAMP program. I have read and understand all of the statements above.

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT

DATE

PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT NO ACTION WILL BE TAKEN ON YOUR APPLICATION UNTIL YOUR APPLICATION IS COMPLETE.

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FOR MORE INFO ON CSM GRADUATE SCHOOL: http://www.mines.edu/Graduate_PR

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