



AMERICAN SOCIOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION

# MINORITY FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM



NAME OF APPLICANT: \_\_\_\_\_

(Please Print or Type)

INSTRUCTIONS: This individual is applying for an ASA Fellowship for minority students. This Fellowship Program is primarily funded through the National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH) and is intended to support graduate training for individuals who are interested in teaching and conducting research in the sociology of mental health. In addition to the NIMH-supported fellowships, a few fellowships are funded by ASA, members' contributions, and contributions from aligned and regional sociological associations. For these fellowships, no specific area of focus is stipulated.

Please provide all the information required on this form. On a separate sheet, provide a candid assessment of the applicant's academic work, scholarship, writing ability, and his/her commitment to the sociology of mental health (for NIMH applicants). Also discuss the applicants strengths and weaknesses, and potential to succeed in graduate school. Provide any additional information that may help the ASA Selection Committee evaluate the applicant, particularly in regard to the student's preparedness to pursue graduate research in the sociology of mental health or in the specialty area of his/her choice.

How would you rank this student relative to those you have known over the past five (5) years? Please use the following scale and indicate if your comparison is to undergraduate or graduate students.

Undergraduate Comparison \_\_\_\_\_

Graduate Comparison \_\_\_\_\_

UPPER:

5% \_\_\_\_ 10% \_\_\_\_ 15% \_\_\_\_ 20% \_\_\_\_ 25% \_\_\_\_ 30% \_\_\_\_ 40% \_\_\_\_ 50% \_\_\_\_ 75% \_\_\_\_

*(PLEASE USE AN ADDITIONAL SHEET OF PAPER TO TYPE THE ACTUAL LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION)*

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME (Please print/type): \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

TITLE: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

**IMPORTANT NOTE: Return this form and the letter of recommendation in a sealed envelope to the applicant. The applicant will forward the completed application package to the ASA Minority Affairs Program Office.**

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