

NBGSA Conference Fellowship

Want to go to the conference but can't afford the registration cost?

Apply to become a National Conference Fellow!

Fellows are awarded a waiver to the national conference which includes access to all events and all conference meals. Only 10 NBGSA members will be awarded the Conference Fellowship Award.

What is a conference fellow? How do fellows benefit the organization? Fellows:

- Assist in pre-conference set-up
- Preside over conference sessions
- Register conference attendees
- Assist special guest speakers
- Help set-up graduate/career fair
- Assist with various conference logistics
- Assist presenters of workshops, paper sessions, and facilitate evaluations
- Check name tags at required events
- Help wrap up the conference
- Any other duties that will ensure the smooth operation of the conference
- Be prepared to spend 15-20 hours doing any/all of the above

What is required?

- Only current NBGSA members may apply for the position of Conference Fellow
- Complete the application
- All Conference Fellows must be able to arrive at the conference site one day prior to the conference start by 7 p.m. for a mandatory orientation
- Fellows are responsible for funding their own travel and hotel accommodations

To apply, email the fellows application to the Vice President for Administrative Affairs.

To apply for membership, please fill out the application below or visit www.nbgsa.org

Questions, please contact the Vice President for Administrative Affairs at vpadmin@nbgsa.org



National Black Graduate Student Association Fellows Application Form

Circle one: Mr. Mrs. Miss Ms. Dr.
Name: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip:** _____
Email: _____ **Phone:** _____

Please give a valid email; acceptance of applications will be sent via email.

*Fellows must be NBGSA members at the time of application.

Area of Discipline (check one):

_____ Business _____ Education _____ Engineering
_____ Fine Arts _____ Health & Medical _____ Humanities
_____ Law _____ Science _____ Social Science
_____ Other:

Current Institution

City _____ **State** _____ **Anticipated Graduation Date** _____

Graduate Degree Pursuing M. Ed MBA M.S. M.H.A. M.P.A Ph. D Other:

Type of Undergraduate Degree (circle one): B.S. B.A. Other:

Year of Completion: _____ **Field of Study:** _____

Please include an additional document answering the following questions. Responses should not exceed 200 words, 1 to 2 paragraphs recommended per question.

1. What does the National Black Graduate Student Association mean to you?
2. What potential do you see for NBGSA as an organization?
3. How do you plan to be an effective Fellow during the National Conference?

Applications are due, via mail or email, by Monday October 19, 2009. Applicants will be notified, after review by executive council, by Tuesday October 27, 2009. Applicants approved are required to arrive Tuesday March 9, 2010 7 p.m. and released from duties Sunday March 14, 2010 9 a.m. Accepted fellows will be awarded conference registration which includes some meals. Travel and lodging are the responsibility of the individual.

EMAIL application to Brian W. Kellum : vpadmin@nbgsa.org