



**Marathon Geoscience Diversity Enrichment Program (M-GeoDE)
Louisiana State University
Department of Geology and Geophysics**



GeoDE Fellows Program Application

Eligibility:

The Marathon GeoDE Fellows program is for graduate students pursuing a Ph.D. in geology at LSU. Applicants to the program can either be newly admitted to LSU or current LSU students. If you have not been admitted to the LSU graduate school, please apply online through the LSU website (lsu.edu).

Ph.D. applicants selected for Marathon GeoDE must be academically strong, have achieved a bachelors or masters degree in geoscience or closely related field, possess strong leadership skills, and have demonstrated a commitment to community and/or professional service and promotion of diversity. Marathon GeoDE Fellows receive a stipend of \$30,000/year for 3 years and \$10,000/year in research support.

Biographical Information:

Your Name:

Email Address:

Phone:

Current Mailing Address:

Permanent Address (if different than above):

LSU ID #:

Personal Information:

Citizenship (check which applies):

United States Citizen Permanent Resident of US Other _____

Gender:

Ethnic Heritage (check those that apply):

American Indian or Native American White, Non-Hispanic
 Asian Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander
 Black or African American Other
 Hispanic or Latino/Latina

Academic Information:

College/University Information

Please provide information for all higher educational institutions attended (if applicable), including LSU.

Name	Major	Dates of Attendance	Credits Earned	Cumulative GPA	Degree Attained

Academic and Professional Goals; Experiences and Achievements:

Please answer the following questions on this or separate pages.

1. Why are you interested in pursuing a Ph.D. in geology?
2. What are your plans on graduation from LSU?
3. What are your career goals?
4. Who has been a valuable mentor to you? Describe how you found the experience(s) valuable?
5. Who have you mentored? Describe how you found the experience(s) valuable?
4. What leadership roles and experiences have you had? How were these experiences rewarding? What difficulties did they present?
5. Describe your greatest academic achievements, awards, etc.
6. Describe your greatest non-academic achievements, awards, etc.
7. Describe your previous research experiences.

8. What research topic(s) would you like to explore as a GeoDE Fellow?

9. Describe an experience you have had that involved interacting with people from different socioeconomic backgrounds, ethnicities, and/or learning styles. How was this experience rewarding? What difficulties did it present?

Additional Requirements:

Please provide the names and contact information (telephone or e-mail) for three persons who have agreed to serve as references for you. Please ask each of these persons to send their letter directly to the address provided at the bottom of this form.

Please attach copies of academic transcript(s) and a copy of your GRE scores (if available).

I have read and understand this application form. All of the information provided on this form is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Applicant Signature _____, Date _____

This information provided by the applicant is used only as a basis for admission into the GeoDE fellows program. It is otherwise held in confidence unless the applicant requests its release in writing.

Please send application, transcripts, and letters of recommendation to:

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