

**TRIPATHY MEMORIAL GRADUATE FELLOWSHIP
APPLICATION
University of Massachusetts Lowell**

Qualifications

This award will be given to two outstanding University of Massachusetts Lowell graduate students whose research topic is in the various fields of materials science and/or material engineering and who are in the final stages of finishing his/her doctoral program. To qualify for this award, the student must meet the following criteria.

- Student must have a 3.50 or higher g.p.a.
- Student must have completed doctoral exams in a timely manner from any one of the science or engineering departments of University of Massachusetts Lowell.
- Student must have completed all doctoral requirements except thesis submission.
- Student must have demonstrated research abilities through peer reviewed publications and presentations.

Required Documents

You are required to submit the following to be considered for this fellowship:

- (a) This completed application form
- (b) Copy of your recent transcript
- (c) Certificate from your thesis advisor (part of the application form)
- (d) 2 letters of recommendation (one of them from the thesis advisor)
- (e) One page statement on your vision of your role in the future for your chosen field of research

If you are one of the finalists, the selection committee will contact you by email for an interview. The committee will then select two outstanding students for this prestigious award. You may be asked how this award will benefit your career advancements in your selected field.

17. Abstract of your research work (Maximum 250 words):
18. What kind of research activities you are planning for this summer, if this fellowship is awarded? (Maximum 200 words)
19. Are you planning to present your summer research work in any one of the national meetings during your final year? _____
(Yes) _____ (No).
20. *If yes*, the two selected awardees will have the option to request an additional \$750 from the Chairman of the Selecting Committee towards travel expenses.
21. Have you published or presented your research work? _____
(Yes) _____ (No)
22. *If yes*, please list all your publications including patents. List on a separate sheet, if necessary.
23. It is understood that the two selected awardees will perform their research work under the guidance of their thesis advisors leading to doctoral thesis. If selected, the awardees will acknowledge the receipt of this fellowship in their thesis, publications and presentations resulting from the summer research work.
24. The information provided on this form is correct and accurate.
25. Applicant's Signature: _____ Date: _____
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Certificate from the Thesis Advisor

This is to certify that the applicant, _____, has completed all the requirements for PhD except the thesis work. I am applicant's thesis advisor. I also certify that the coming academic year following the summer for which the applicant is applying for summer fellowship will be the last year and the applicant is expected to submit the thesis.

Signature of Applicant's Thesis Advisor: _____

Name of the Advisor: _____ Date: _____