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Application

IBACS Graduate Student Opportunity Fellowship

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| **Date of this application** | |  | | |
|  | **Name** | | **email** | **phone** |
| **Applicant** |  | |  |  |
| **Graduate Advisor\*** |  | |  |  |
| **Department** |  | | | |
| **Anticipated year of graduation** |  | | | |
| **IBACS member?** | **Yes**  **No If yes, date of affiliation:** | | | |

\*Please discuss your application with your advisor. We shall contact them to solicit a letter of support, and for confirmation of your status on a program of study leading to the award of a doctoral degree. Bottom of Form

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Priority consideration will be given to graduate students who (1) are members of groups that are underrepresented at the University of Connecticut; or (2) have overcome obstacles such as socioeconomic, educational, or other societal disadvantages (arising, for example, through prejudice and/or discrimination); or (3) have worked with such groups to help overcome these or other obstacles. **Please attach no more than two pages to explain (1) whether, and if appropriate why, you consider yourself eligible for priority consideration; and (2) why you believe you would be a good fit for the coordinating role described below**. **NOTE:** *The information you supply is confidential and seen only by the awarding committee*.

**The fellowship is managed as a 10-hr graduate assistantship (GA) with the following service expectation**: The GA will coordinate among different departments and programs to increase diversity in their colloquia speakers. The GA will also facilitate interaction and discussions between colloquia speakers and graduate students and/or other junior scientists in support of career path challenges and opportunities. The GA will liaise with the Director or Associate Directors of the Institute in respect of carrying out these activities.



**Signature and date:**

**Please submit this form and explanation of priority consideration to Institute Coordinator, Crystal Mills at crystal.mills@uconn.edu.**

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