

FULL PROPOSAL APPLICATION FOR SUPPORT OF EXISTING PH.D. CANDIDATES FROM THE PRITZKER INSTITUTE DOCTORAL FELLOWSHIP

To be completed and submitted by the PhD mentor(s) of the doctoral student being nominated for the Pritzker Fellowship.

Please provide the following information (use additional pages as needed) as part of the full application package:

1. Name of PhD student being nominated for the fellowship with identifying information in the graduate admissions system:

Name: _____

Banner ID (if available): _____

2. Month and year admitted to the doctoral program at Illinois Tech:

3. Doctoral program start date (month, day, year):

4. Name(s) and department(s) of faculty mentor(s):

5. Number of doctoral credit hours completed to date:

6. Indicate thesis requirements completed (i.e., PhD qualifying exam, comprehensive and/or proposal exam) and date of completion:

7. Three recommendation letters are required. Two of the three letters may be submitted from the student's prior Undergraduate and/or graduate (Masters) degree program, or from their current PhD program of study, including a graduate course instructor and/or member of their doctoral thesis committee if applicable. The third recommendation letter should be submitted by the applicant's PhD thesis advisor. If the applicant has more than one PhD advisor, an additional recommendation letter should be submitted.

Instructions for Referees:

The doctoral student is being nominated for a doctoral Pritzker Fellowship at Illinois Tech. The purpose of this fellowship is to provide support for superb students with high potential to become productive, independent investigators in biomedical science and/or biomedical engineering research-related fields.

Describe the qualities and potential of the nominee for doctoral research training (limited to 1600 words). This should include your evaluation with special reference to:

- Research ability and potential to become an independent researcher
- Academic strengths
- Adequacy of scientific and technical background
- Written and verbal communication abilities including ability to organize scientific data
- Quality of research endeavors or publications to date, if applicable
- Perseverance in pursuing goals
- Evidence of originality
- Need for further research experience and training

Referees may provide any additional, related comments that they believe will help the Pritzker Fellowship Steering Committee evaluate the merit of the nominee's fellowship application.

The information contained in the reference letter will be held confidential and will not be disclosed to the student, if the student has waived access, or to anyone not involved in the fellowship decision process at Illinois Tech. **All reference letters should be submitted in pdf format from the referee directly to Georgia Papavasiliou, Associate Director, Pritzker Fellowship Program, at papavasiliou@iit.edu.**

8. Scientific research and training plan for doctoral student, including commitment of faculty member(s) to act as research mentor(s) (limited to 2400 words).

9. List any peer-reviewed publications the doctoral candidate has co-authored related to their doctoral research:

10. List any accepted conference proceedings and published abstracts authored or co-authored by the candidate and/or presentations given by the candidate at meetings of professional societies related to their doctoral research:

11. List any Honors and Awards received by the candidate:

12. Amount of proposed fellowship including stipend and tuition costs and total per year for up to 4 years. This should include both information of support from faculty mentor(s) and/or the Pritzker institute. Funds for publication fees, conference travel, computer and/or software pertaining to the fellow's doctoral research program may also be requested.

13. Grant account(s), internal account, or other FOAP, proposed for providing funds for the proposed fellowship, total and per year; list PI of relevant accounts:

14. Submitted, or planned for submission, grant or contract applications that may provide needed balance of funds necessary for fulfilling the fellowship for the applicant (be as specific as possible, including agency, title, deadline date, etc):

15. Statement of commitment of faculty mentor(s) to include proposed Pritzker Institute Fellow as priority line item in applications listed in (14):

16. Amount of funds requested to be guaranteed by the Pritzker Institute (difference between currently available funds and total fellowship amount), and possible schedule of distribution:

17. Additional information for consideration of the fellowship award: