

University of Virginia – School of Education and Human Development Virginia Education Sciences Training (VEST) Application for Fellowship

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Last Name:	First Name:		
Email Address:	Telephone Number:		
Current Mailing Address: Street:			
City:	State:	Zip:	
Permanent Mailing Address: Street:			
City:	State:	Zip:	
Date Of Birth:	<p>Fellowship funds are limited to students who are either US citizens or permanent residents of the US. Other students may participate in the program, but they must obtain financial support through their home departments or other sources.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"> <input type="checkbox"/> I am a US citizen <input type="checkbox"/> I am a permanent resident of the US <input type="checkbox"/> NEITHER </p>		

Previous Training: List post-secondary institutions attended

Institution	Location City	State	Major(s)	GPA (Awarded or Expected) (QPA) Degree Date

GRE Scores

Date taken _____

Verbal _____ Quantitative _____ Analytical _____

Ph.D program in which you are currently enrolled _____

Advisor _____ Year in PhD Program _____

Methods courses taken: _____

Education-related courses taken: _____

Other academic activities: _____

Courses Remaining for your Degree (or attach program of study): _____

Current Enrollment Status: ___ In-state ___ Out-of-state

Optional: Ethnic background: Please check any that apply.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> African-American or Black | <input type="checkbox"/> Asian American or Pacific Islander |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Caucasian or White | <input type="checkbox"/> Chicano or Mexican American |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic | <input type="checkbox"/> Native American (Alaskan, Hawaiian, or American Indian) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Decline to answer | |

In addition to this form, please submit:

- 1. Letter of Intent.** This letter should describe your professional background, interest in education science and/or policy, research goals for the fellowship period (including how your research interests are aligned with specific SEHD mentors, how you would benefit from working with them, and how your time would be allocated among projects), and long-term career goals. (3 pages, roughly 750-1000 words)
- 2. Curriculum Vita.**
- 3. UVA Transcript** (unofficial or official)
- 4. Letters of Support.** Two letters from current advisor/mentors describing your scholarship and offering a rationale for applying. (can be emailed to ji2yd@virginia.edu)

The letter of support will be evaluated according to the following criteria:

1. Demonstration of your depth of interest in research questions in education and evidence for the benefits of an interdisciplinary focus in your professional development.
2. Evidence of the ability to apply designs and methods necessary to establish causal inferences.
3. Likelihood career goals will have an impact on education science.

Please return the completed application via email no later than February 7th to:

Mary Alex, VEST Coordinator at ma2eh@virginia.edu.