

APPLICATION FOR A JOSEPHINE DE KARMAN FELLOWSHIP

For the Academic Year **2023-2024**

1. Please read the fellowship guidelines and qualifications. Be sure to complete both pages of the application form and sign the form where indicated.
2. Submission of this form does not constitute in any way a promise of fellowship aid.
3. To qualify for a **2023-2024** fellowship, you must be **CURRENTLY ENROLLED** at one of the California universities listed in the guidelines and be in the final year of a **PhD program** (will defend dissertation in or about **June 2024**). **Undergraduate students, master's degree students, and postdoctoral scholars do not qualify for the fellowship.**
4. To be considered for a fellowship your completed application, unofficial **transcripts of your graduate and undergraduate studies, a dissertation abstract, a CV, and two letters of recommendation** must be received in **one package**. The package should be sent to the Josephine de Karman Fellowship Trust, P.O. Box 3389, San Dimas, CA 91773 and must be **postmarked no later than midnight, January 31, 2023**.
5. The Fellowship Committee will complete its selection of recipients of a **2023-2024** Josephine de Karman Fellowship approximately **April 15, 2023**.

Last Name	First Name	Middle Initial	Citizenship	Date of Application
Current Address (indicate permanent address and telephone number at bottom of form)			Field of Study (and dissertation title)	
Career Goals			IMPORTANT: During the 2023-2024 academic year I will be: ____ th Year Graduate Student (defend dissertation in June 2024) <input type="checkbox"/> I am currently enrolled as a student in good standing.	
Current University / Address			Date of Birth	
Educational Record (may include in CV) From To School			Degree / Diploma	Grade Average
Awards / Recognition of Talents (may include in CV) Date Description			Granted by	
Employment Record Since High School (may include in CV) From To Employer / Address			Job Classification	
Names and addresses of TWO persons whom you have asked for letters of recommendation. (Applicants are responsible for ensuring that they receive the two letters in time for inclusion in the application package). Application and all supporting documentation must be sent in one package postmarked no later than January 31, 2023.				
In the event I am selected to receive a Josephine de Karman Fellowship, I understand and accept the requirement that all funds granted me thereunder will be expended by me only within the United States and that I shall be enrolled for a degree and shall pursue a course of study at a university as listed in the fellowship guidelines during the regular fall and spring semesters of the academic year, or the equivalent thereof where the quarterly system is in effect, for which the fellowship is granted. I furthermore agree to submit (no later than December 31, 2024) a final abstract of my dissertation and brief report on my achievements as a result of my having held a de Karman Fellowship. The report should include a brief breakdown of how funds were utilized (i.e., did you use funds from other sources).				
SIGNATURE				

NAME: _____
 Permanent address, telephone number and email address: _____

CERTIFICATION OF DISSERTATION ADVISOR:

As the dissertation advisor of _____, I certify in good faith that this candidate will defend this dissertation and be granted their degree on or about June 30, 2024. I understand that this funding is intended for the final year of dissertation writing and that future applications by this candidate will not be considered.

Advisor Name _____

Advisor Signature _____

Date _____

STATEMENT OF INTELLECTUAL INTEREST (500 words). **THIS STATEMENT IS MANDATORY for all applicants and is separate from the questions below. PLEASE COMMENT ON YOUR MOTIVATION FOR SELECTING THIS PROJECT.** Applicants should emphasize their current and proposed research.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR APPLICANTS: (These instructions are separate from the statement of intellectual interest).

1. State here your status with regard to the various examinations required by your university for the degree sought, such as candidacy/qualifying, defense of thesis, and final examinations. (Additional pages may be added).

2. Describe here the status of your dissertation and estimate its completion date. If possible, give content summaries of dissertation chapters, briefly specifying the completion status of each chapter. (Additional pages may be added).