

PERSONAL DATA, CONTINUED

Permanent Street Address:

e-mail _____

Post Office Box:

City _____
Telephone and fax where you can be reached:
Home _____ Cel phone _____
Office _____
Message _____

Father:

1st. family name 2nd. family name Name
Cedula Number _____
Citizenship _____
Present Occupation _____
If retired, indicate last occupation

Mother:

1st. family name 2nd. family name Name
Cedula Number _____
Citizenship _____
Present Occupation _____
If retired, indicate last occupation

Spouse:

Number of Children _____

Cedula Number _____
Date of Birth _____
Citizenship _____
Occupation _____

Person(s) to notify in case of emergency:

1st. family name 2nd. family name Name
Address _____
Telephones _____

Relationship _____

1st. family name 2nd. family name Name
Address _____
Telephones _____

Relationship _____

In the space provided, write a brief autobiography touching on your family, your place of origin, experiences with schooling or work; your personal interests and hopes for the future.

2. WORK EXPERIENCE

Do you work: Full time? _____ Half time? _____ 1/4 time? _____

Do you attend school and work at the same time? _____

Present Employer:

Name of firm or institution _____

Address _____

Name and position of immediate supervisor _____

Exact title of your position _____

Date you began this employment _____

The institution for which you work is (please mark one) :

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|--------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Private for profit | <input type="checkbox"/> | Mixed public/private |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Private not for profit | <input type="checkbox"/> | Voluntary |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Public, government entity | | |

Total years with the same employer _____

Number of employees you supervise _____

Brief description of your duties

WORK EXPERIENCE, CONTINUED

Previous Employer:

Name of firm or institution _____

Address _____

Name and position of immediate supervisor _____

Exact title of your position _____

Date you began this employment _____

Date you left this employment _____

The institution for which you worked was (please mark one) :

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|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Private for profit | <input type="checkbox"/> Mixed public/private |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Private not for profit | <input type="checkbox"/> Voluntary |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Public, government entity | |

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3. EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

Are you currently enrolled in any institution of higher education?

Yes No If yes, please give name and address.

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ Province _____

Complete Education Background

Please list in chronological order all educational institutions attended from primary school to present.

<u>Name of Institution</u>	<u>Field of Study</u>	<u>Dates</u> From To	<u>Degree or Certificate</u>	<u>Date Received</u>

The highest degree you received was (check one):

- University bachelor
Masters degree
- Licenciatura
Doctorate
- Other (specify) _____

Grade point average in all university studies _____

(Please do not convert your grade point average to the U.S. system unless you obtained a degree in the U.S. All courses – even those failed – must be taken into account)

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND, CONTINUED

Have you taken any of the following tests? Please indicate [yes] or [no] and the score received the last time you took the test.

TOEFL Score _____ Date exam taken _____

GRE Score _____ Date exam taken _____

SAT Score _____ Date exam taken _____

GMAT Score _____ Date exam taken _____

TOEIC Score _____ Date exam taken _____

Have you studied outside Costa Rica under a student exchange or scholarship program? Please Indicate

<u>Country</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Exact name of exchange/scholarship</u>

4. DESIRED TRAINING

In the space provided below please describe the kind of training you wish to receive if you are granted a scholarship. Also indicate how you would apply these skills upon your return to Costa Rica.

DESIRED TRAINING, CONTINUED

Which universities or colleges in the U.S. would you prefer if you were granted the scholarship? If possible, tell which specific programs or departments within these institutions have the training you seek. (Please note that students who receive scholarships are not necessarily placed in institutions which they name as their preferences).

6. AGREEMENT

In the event that I receive a scholarship to study in the United States under the Fulbright Program, I agree to abide the rules and regulations of that program.

I understand that:

1. Upon completion of the course of studies financed by the scholarship, or upon being notified that the scholarship has terminated, **I agree to return and reside in Costa Rica for at least 24 months.**
2. It is my responsibility to fulfill the academic requirements of the institution where I undertake my studies, and that if I do not fulfill those requirements the scholarship will no longer be in effect.
3. The Fulbright Program does not provide funds for the maintenance of dependents of its scholarship grantees. I understand that I am responsible for all expenses related to such dependents (travel, school expenses, room and board, etc.)
4. The Fulbright Program provides only basic medical insurance for the grantee. Any additional medical insurance whether for myself or my dependents is my responsibility.

I certify that:

1. I have reviewed the statements I have made in this application, and that they are true, complete and presented in good faith.
2. The academic records attached to this application reflect all the courses I have taken at institutions of higher education, and all the grades I have received.

Name of applicant (type)

Signature of applicant

Date

INSTRUCTIONS TO APPLY FOR THE FULBRIGHT GRADUATE PROGRAM

1. Before you start preparing the application form and the documents required, please read all the instructions, requirements and information about the Fulbright Graduate Scholarship Program.
2. Each applicant must present a **COMPLETED ORIGINAL IN ENGLISH** (application and all documents required) and **TWO COPIES** of the original application and supporting documents. The three sets **MUST** be stapled separately. Disorganized sets will be immediately **REJECTED**.
3. Applicants must be Costa Ricans or legal, permanent residents. Costa Ricans born in the U.S., U.S. citizens, Costa Ricans bearing green cards (U.S. residency permits), or the children of U.S. father, mother or both, cannot be taken into consideration.
4. Applicants must have **completed**, at least, a bachelor's degree that makes him/her eligible to pursue graduate studies in one of the designated fields approved by the Program. A higher academic degree might be requested for some fields.
5. Candidates must have full command of the English language. A valid TOEFL score or TOEIC will be required as part of the documentation needed to complete this application form.
6. Candidates who have studied in the U.S. during the last four years, and /or former grantees of the U.S. Government Scholarship Programs, will **not** be considered.
7. The candidate's field of study must be within the disciplines aeronautics and aeronautical engineering, astronomy/planetary sciences, biology, biomedical engineering, chemistry, computer sciences, energy, engineering (electrical, chemical, civil, mechanical, ocean and petroleum), environmental sciences/engineering, geology/earth and atmospheric sciences, information sciences/ engineering, materials sciences/engineering, mathematics, neuroscience/brain and cognitive sciences, oceanography and physics.
8. Complete academic records will be required (reflecting **all** the courses taken, whether completed or dropped and from all universities or colleges attended). **No partial** academic records (showing approved courses, only) will be accepted.
9. Applicants must read and accept all the conditions listed on page 10 of the application form, **and then sign the form**.
10. **Those who are selected as grantees of the Fulbright Scholarship must commit to return and reside in Costa Rica for at least 24 months after completion of their program.**
11. The last day to present all documentation required at the U.S. Embassy, Monday, March 30, 2009.