

**Multidisciplinary Program in Inequality & Social Policy**  
Application for Doctoral Fellows Program (AY 2009-2010)

**Part I: Biographical Information**

Female  
 Male

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle

Ph.D. department \_\_\_\_\_ Ph.D. year in AY 2009-2010) G- \_\_\_\_\_  
(e.g., G-2, G-3)

**Primary research domain**

Please select one or two domains to indicate your chief substantive interest(s). These are not meant to be rigid or mutually exclusive categories.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Work, wages, and labor markets             | <input type="checkbox"/> Educational access and quality                      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Urban poverty and residential segregation  | <input type="checkbox"/> Crime and criminal justice                          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Family structure and parental roles        | <input type="checkbox"/> Political inequalities and social capital           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Racial disparities, ethnicity, immigration | <input type="checkbox"/> Institutions and comparative welfare state analysis |

**Synopsis of research interests**

Please summarize your central research interests in a line or two.

**Academic information**

Please list most recent institution first. You need only list principal colleges/universities of enrollment, not summer school coursework.

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college/university	major field(s)	degree program	date received (mm/yy)
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**Faculty members who will be providing a recommendation on your behalf**

_____	_____
Name	Department
_____	_____
Name	Department

Citizenship     United States         U.S. Permanent Resident  
 Other (country: \_\_\_\_\_)

Harvard ID no. \_\_\_\_\_

**Contact information**

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_ (All applicants will be notified of selection results  
via e-mail by mid-July 2009)

**Any additional considerations**

If there is anything unusual about your academic record or additional information you feel the selection committee should know, you may provide a brief paragraph here.

**Part II: Research statement** (*Submit as a separate document*)

Please discuss your reasons for wishing to participate as a fellow in the Multidisciplinary Program in Inequality & Social Policy. Discuss your related academic work to date in research areas of interest to the program and your future research plans in this area. (Your statement may be submitted as a separate document and should not exceed 1,200 words. Please use single-spacing with an extra space between paragraphs).

*Tips:* In general, the strongest applications tend to outline a compelling research agenda, with a clear question or set of questions that might form the general basis for the student's empirical research in the Inequality program. While the selection committee recognizes that most applicants are still at an early stage, applicants are advised to approach the statement much like a research proposal, outlining with as much specificity as possible why their interests constitute an important area of inquiry, what preliminary hypotheses or ideas they have, and how they might go about investigating them.



**Part IV: Financial Support Information**

The program's funders require that the program assess financial need and document institutional sources of support:

- If your support consists of a five-year GSAS fellowship package, you may simply check this box.  
(That is, tuition + stipend for G1-G2 years; tuition + TF for G3-G4 years; plus tuition + stipend for final year. GSAS package may or may not include additional summer funding)
- If your graduate fellowship support does *not* correspond to the 5-year GSAS package described above, please detail all fellowship support in the grid below. This would include students who hold external awards (e.g., NSF, Javits, Ford) or Harvard fellowships covering additional stipend years. Indicate G-years in which you anticipate fellowships will be used and stipend amounts.

G-year	Tuition source	Stipend source	Stipend amount
G-1			
G-2			
G-3			
G-4			
G-5			
G-6			
G-7			

**Certification**

In selecting yes, I certify that the information presented in my application is accurate, complete, and honestly presented.

No       Yes      \_\_\_\_\_ Name      \_\_\_\_\_ Date

**Authorization to verify financial support information**

By checking this box, I authorize the Multidisciplinary Program in Inequality & Social Policy to verify with my financial aid officer the financial support I receive through Harvard University, including Harvard-administered grants, fellowships, and wages.

No       Yes