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| **UNITED NATIONS**Hamilton Shirley Amerasinghe Fellowship Application Form**2026 PERSONAL HISTORY AND PROPOSED RESEARCH/STUDY PROGRAMME** CriteriaTo qualify, candidates must: * Be between the ages of 25 and 40;
* Possess at least a first university degree or equivalent in Law, Marine Sciences, Political Science, Ocean Management or technical training in Ocean Management, Administration of Ports or in related disciplines;
* Have at least five years of work-related experience;
* Demonstrate an ability to undertake advanced academic research and studies; and
* Be from a developing State.

**We will be accepting only applications that fulfil the above-mentioned criteria**Instructions* All fields are obligatory, blank fields will be considered incomplete unless they are not applicable and are marked “N/A”;
* Read carefully and follow all directions;
* Please answer each question clearly and completely;
* Forms should be completed in English;
* Detailed answers are required for proper evaluation;
* Candidates are also expected to respond to the online [application form](https://forms.office.com/e/TeXwFbyjKR).
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| 1. Family Name or Surname (as it **appears in Passport**) First name Middle Initial(s)                    |
| 2. Date of Birth      *(day/month/year)* | 3. Place of Birth | 4. Nationality | 5. Marital Status | 6. Gender |
| 7. Residential Address       City:            Telephone No.       | 8. Professional Address            Telephone No.       | 9. E-mail: |
|  |  | 10A. Office Telephone No.      10B. Office Fax No. |
| 11. Name, telephone number and e-mail of person to be notified in case of emergency:       |
| 12. Knowledge of Languages. Your mother tongue is:       |
| **OTHER LANGUAGES** | **READ** | **WRITE** | **SPEAK** | **UNDERSTAND** |
|  | **Easily** | **Not Easily** | **Easily** | **Not Easily** | **Fluently** | **Not Fluently** | **Easily** | **Not Easily** |
| **English** | **[ ]**  | **[ ]**  | **[ ]**  | **[ ]**  | **[ ]**  | **[ ]**  |  | **[ ]**  | **[ ]**  |
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| 13. Education (University or equivalent) Give full details – Please give exact titles of degreesA) University or equivalent: |
| **NAME, PLACE AND COUNTRY****Please give complete address** | **ATTENDED FROM/TO** | **DEGREES and ACADEMIC DISTINCTIONS OBTAINED** | **MAIN COURSE OF STUDY** |
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| B) Schools or other formal training or education from age 14 (*e.g.* high school, technical school are apprenticeship) |
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| 14. List professional societies and activities in civic, public or international affairs1.2. 3.       |
| 15. List any significant publications you have written *(do not attach)*1.      2.      3.       |
| 16. Employment Record: Starting with your present post, it is important to give complete information. For each post give details of your duties and responsibilities. If you need more space, attach additional pages of the same size. A. Present Post |
| FROM | TO | EXACT TITLE OF YOUR POST: |
| MONTH/YEAR      | MONTH/YEAR      |  |
| NAME OF EMPLOYER/ORGANIZATION:      | TYPE OF BUSINESS |
| ADDRESS OF EMPLOYER AND WEBSITE:      | NAME OF SUPERVISOR |
|  | SUPERVISOR CONTACT INFORMATIONE-Mail      Fax #       |
| DESCRIPTION OF YOUR DUTIES (as they relate to ocean affairs and law of the sea or related areas):  |
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B. Previous Post(s)

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| NAME OF EMPLOYER: |
| TYPE OF BUSINESS:  |
| ADDRESS OF EMPLOYER AND WEBSITE: | NAME OF SUPERVISOR: |
| SUPERVISOR CONTACT INFORMATIONE-Mail      Fax #       |
| DESCRIPTION OF YOUR DUTIES (as they relate to ocean affairs and law of the sea or related areas): |
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| 17. Have you any objections to our making inquiries of your present employer? Yes [ ]  No [ ] ? |
| 18. Are you now, or have you ever been, a permanent civil servant in your government’s employ? Yes [ ]  No [ ] ? |
| 19. REFERENCES: List three persons, not related to you, who are familiar with your character and qualifications |
| Full Name | Full address | Business or Occupation |
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| 20. Proposed study in the Law of the Sea or related field during the Fellowship. If necessary, you may attach one additional page. |
| 21. Description of the practical use you will make of the research upon completion of Fellowship in relation to the responsibilities you expect to assume, and the conditions existing in your country in the field of your interests (If necessary, you may attach no more than one additional page of the same size):      |
| 22. (a) Is there any period that you cannot be available for the Followship? Is so, give the relevant dates \*candidates must be free of all non-Fellowship obligations during the entire Fellowship period(b) Earliest date you could start if awarded a Fellowship  |
| 23. Give details of all fellowships or scholarships which you now hold, previously awarded to you, either by the United Nations, another intergovernmental organization or public/private institution, or for which you are a candidate. |
| 24. State any other relevant facts. Include information regarding any residence outside the country of your nationality. |
| 25. Have you ever been arrested, indicted, or summoned into court as a defendant in a criminal proceeding, or convicted, fined or imprisoned for the violation of any law (excluding minor traffic violations)? Yes [ ]  No [ ] If yes, give full particulars of each case in an attached statement.      |
| 26. In order for this application form to be accepted, you must complete the online application form found [here](https://forms.office.com/e/TeXwFbyjKR).  |
| 27. I certify that the statements made by me in reply to the foregoing questions are true, complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. I understand that any misrepresentation or material omission made on this Application Form or any other document requested by the United Nations renders the Fellow liable to have the award revoked.If selected as a Fellow, I undertake: (1) To conduct myself at all times in a manner compatible with my responsibilities as the holder of a United Nations Fellowship;(2) To spend full time during the period of the award in the study programme or internship, as directed by the Participating Institution in the country of study and by the United Nations;(3) To refrain from engaging in political, commercial and any other activities other than those governed by my work programme;(4) To submit reports in accordance with the arrangements made by the United nations; and(5) To return to my home country at the end of the fellowship. |
| DATE (dd.mm.yyyy)  |  | SIGNATURE: |  |
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