

THE FLETCHER SCHOOL
APPLICATION FORM FOR PH.D. CANDIDACY

Name: _____

Local Address: _____

E-mail address: _____ Tel #: _____

All applicants must submit comparable dossiers for consideration, to include the following:

- A copy of the Master's Thesis or equivalent as evidence of scholarly research. The MALD thesis must be read and graded and a report submitted to the Registrar's office by time of application;
- A transcript from Fletcher with GPA* (provided by the Registrar's office);
- A five page preliminary proposal for doctoral dissertation research;
- Three letters of recommendation, two of which must be from Fletcher faculty members who are knowledgeable about the applicant's work and capabilities and can comment on the student's potential to successfully complete doctoral level research. At least one of the Fletcher recommenders must have read the MALD thesis.
- A signed statement from at least one full time Fletcher faculty member (tenured or tenure-track) indicating that s/he is willing to supervise the student during doctoral work
- A statement of purpose explaining why the applicant wishes to complete a doctorate at the Fletcher School;
- A curriculum vitae
- PhD Plan of Study outlining how the student plans to fulfill requirements for his or her two (or three) fields of study and the four courses to be taken during the 5th semester and
- Financial aid application

Please note DUE DATES on reverse side of form.

MALD THESIS INFORMATION:

MALD THESIS TITLE

NAME OF READER(S)

LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION:

Please provide the names of your three recommenders

_____ Letter submitted YES NO

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_____ Letter submitted YES NO

I hereby waive my right of access to letters of recommendation for the PhD program on the understanding that they will be considered CONFIDENTIAL and used only in connection with my admission to and study at the Fletcher School. I further understand that I am not required to execute this waiver as a condition for admission, financial aid or other services or benefits.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

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PRELIMINARY PROPOSAL INFORMATION:

Intended area of study for doctorate work: _____

Fletcher faculty member who will supervise dissertation: _____

OTHER:

Are you applying to other PhD programs? If yes, please indicate below the names of the schools and if applicable, department names (i.e. political science, economics, etc):

APPLICATION DEADLINES:

- **JANUARY 15TH** – due date for this Application Form and completed PhD Plan of Study
- **FEBRUARY 15TH** – due date for all other supporting documents listed on front of this form

***PLEASE SUBMIT ALL APPLICATION MATERIALS, INCLUDING FINANCIAL AID APPLICATION TO BEN MASON
IN THE PHD PROGRAM OFFICE, CABOT 403, BY THE DEADLINES LISTED ABOVE***