



Application Form

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY.

We are seeking a cohort of Mississippians from Indigenous, Black, Latinx, Asian American, and other minority communities, who are working at the intersections of Food, Health, Agriculture, Labor, Economic Democracy, Environment and Community-Centered Development and Production. First preference will be given to native Mississippians and those who have been committed to Mississippi for at least 7 years.

Please answer the following questions in as much detail as possible. Selection of participants is competitive and will be based in part on the information you provide below.

*Application forms must be submitted by **October 31, 2019 @ Midnight Eastern**. Please email your completed application to msfellows@ncat.org or mail it to the NCAT Gulf States Office at 510 George St. Suite 212 Jackson, MS 39202.*

Section 1: **PERSONAL INFO**

Full Name:

What do you prefer to be called (if different)?

E-mail:

Phone: ()

Street Address:

City:

State:

ZIP Code:

Gender:

☐ Female ☐ Male ☐ Other ☐ Prefer Not to Say

Age:

Birthday (mm/dd/yyyy):

Race/Ethnicity:

☐ American Indian or Alaska Native

☐ Asian

☐ Black or African American

☐ Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin

☐ White

☐ Two or More Races

☐ Other

☐ Prefer Not to Say

Are you currently employed? Yes or No

If yes, what is your current job / occupation?

Full-time or part time?

Which sector best represents your work? (e.g. Agriculture, Arts & Culture, Business, Government, Non-profit, Academia, etc.)

Section 2: *WHAT IS YOUR INTEREST IN THE FELLOWSHIP?*

What interests you about this fellowship opportunity? What do you hope to gain?

How did you hear about this opportunity?

____ Email ____ Facebook ____ Instagram

____ Twitter ____ News Outlet ____ Other (please list)-----

____ Word of Mouth; (Optional: Who told you about it?): _____

Section 3: *CHILDCARE NEEDS / ACCOMMODATIONS*

There will be 4 trainings with overnight stays as part of this fellowship. We want all fellows to be welcomed and able to participate fully, so childcare will be provided. We will use this information to prepare any accommodations or childcare support you may need.

Do you anticipate any childcare needs? YES or NO

If YES,

Number of children:

Age of children:

Are there any special needs that we should be aware of?

Section 4: *VIDEO OR ESSAY PORTION*

Please submit a video (no longer than 2 minutes) or a short essay (no longer than one page) responding to BOTH of the questions below.

QUESTION 1 What is the story of your Mississippi roots and ties? What are your commitments to Mississippi and Mississippians?

AND

QUESTION 2 If you had access to unlimited resources, how would you impact food systems in Mississippi?

Submission Instructions

FOR ESSAY RESPONSES: Please email your responses along with your completed application (doc or pdf files preferred) to msfellows@ncat.org

FOR VIDEO RESPONSES: Please add a link* to your video below OR send it via Facebook message to our [NCAT Gulf States](#) Facebook page.

http://_____

*Due to file size limitations in email attachments, we ask that you upload your video to your preferred site (YouTube, Vimeo, Facebook, etc.) and paste the link here. If you are having any technical difficulties with uploading your video or creating a shareable link, please reach out to us at msfellows@ncat.org.

Please list two references (e.g. co-workers, supervisors, teachers, mentors, etc.) who can speak for you and support you throughout this fellowship process:

Reference #1:

Name:

Relationship to you:

Phone:

Email:

Reference #2:

Name:

Relationship to you:

Phone:

Email:

For more information, please contact NCAT at msfellows@ncat.org or 479-575-1390, and visit our website at <http://msfoodjustice.ncat.org>

The deadline to apply is Thursday, October 31, 2019 @ Midnight Eastern.

