

Bren School of Environmental Science & Management
LATIN AMERICAN FISHERIES FELLOWSHIP
APPLICATION Due January 08, 2017



APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

Fellowship applicants are required to complete the UC Santa Barbara [e-app](#) for [admission](#) to the Bren School of Environmental Science & Management and the LAFF Application to be considered for this Fellowship. To upload your completed LAFF application to your UCSB e-app, click on the Statements & Supplemental Documents Application Section and select to "Edit Section." After you have uploaded the three required application documents (Statement of Purpose, Personal Achievements/Contributions Statement, and Resume or CV), select "Other Document Type." In the Document Title text bar, enter Latin American Fisheries Fellowship Application for its name. Click "Browse" to find and upload your completed document.

SHORT QUESTIONS

Please answer the following questions, if applicable, which will be considered by the selection committee in review of your application materials.

- A. If you have not completed all prerequisite coursework, or other requirements for admissions to the graduate programs at the Bren School, please explain here, or specify how you intend to complete any missing requirements ahead of the program:**
- B. *While the LAFF fellowship in some cases may provide full funding for tuition and living costs of the MESM program, we strongly encourage applicants to seek independent scholarships from their home government where available (e.g. CONICYT, CONACyT, MICITT, CAPES, etc.). Please provide the name and application date of the scholarship you anticipate applying for, or explain why this may not be an option for you:***

ESSAY QUESTIONS

Recipients of this fellowship are selected on the basis of professional or academic achievement, demonstrated commitment to careers in marine resource management or conservation in Latin America, and for notable leadership potential. Your responses to the following prompts will be considered together with your Statement of Purpose and Personal Achievements/Contributions essays submitted with your MESM application.

Please limit your essay responses to a combined total of 2,000 words, allocated as you see fit between responses.

- 1) ***Experience and interest*** – Specific to fisheries or marine conservation, what matters to you most and why?

2) ***Leadership or entrepreneurial initiative*** – Tell us about a significant time or accomplishment in which you demonstrated consequential leadership; consider what you learned about yourself as an effective leader.

3) ***Creativity*** – Explore how a real marine environmental problem that you are closely familiar with might be improved or solved.

4) ***Career vision and commitment*** – Tell us about your future career aspirations? How do you envision working to make a difference in sustainable fisheries or marine conservation.