

**THE MARRINER S. ECCLES GRADUATE FELLOWSHIP  
IN POLITICAL ECONOMY  
*APPLICATION PROCEDURES***

Applications for the Marriner S. Eccles Graduate Fellowship in Political Economy consist of the items below. Applications must be completed online by the posted deadline. Additional information is available at <http://gradschool.utah.edu/tbp/graduate-fellowship-opportunities/>.

**Check List of Required Application Items**

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. Completed and signed application form;
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. Official transcripts from all universities and colleges attended;
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. Two letters of recommendation submitted electronically
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4. A research proposal focused on political economy and related to scholarly interests in areas such as finance, banking, business, education, humanities, law, social sciences, and the impact on relationships among politics, public policy, and the economy is requisite. A proposal may not exceed six (6) double-spaced pages of text using a 12-point or larger font.

An introductory portion of the paper should clearly state the proposal's significance and the relationship of the research to public policy issues and political economy. Appendices, figures references, etc. may be attached to the six-page narrative. Students are advised that a committee of academic deans representing a variety of disciplines selects the recipients for the Marriner S. Eccles Graduate Fellowships.

**NOTE:** A proposal that does not clearly communicate its significance and relationship to political economy and public policy to the committee is unlikely to be successful. Applicants are asked to avoid professional jargon, to explain the project as specifically and sequentially as possible.

- \_\_\_\_\_ 5. A vita or resume.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 6. A brief statement of professional goals and personal qualifications relative to the proposed research.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 7. A paragraph clearly indicating what you expect to accomplish during the Eccles fellowship year. Particular emphasis should be directed on what you expect to achieve during the first academic semester as an Eccles Graduate Fellow.