**AFRICAN RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP APPLICATION**

Applications consist of (1) a 3-page proposal prepared and submitted by the applicant and (2) an e-mail from the applicant's major graduate advisor; instructions for both are detailed below. Please ensure that your proposal is formatted as a .pdf and has the file name FAMILY NAME_FIRST NAME_ARF (e.g., Grinnell_Joseph_ARF). Failure to comply with these requests may result in our inability to review your proposal. Proposals should be e-mailed to Dr. Link E. Olson (link.olson@alaska.edu), Chair of the African Research Fellowship Committee, by 15 April 2022; applications received after that date will not be reviewed. In the subject header, please put FAMILY NAME_ FIRST NAME_ARF.

**1. APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS**

<u>**Page 1 must include the following information:**</u>

**Project title**
**Personal Information**
       Name
       Complete mailing address
       Home phone
       Business phone
       Email address
       Country of Citizenship
**Education**
     a) Undergraduate College/University
        Years Attended
        Undergraduate Degree, Major
     b) Earlier Graduate Program (if applicable)
        University
        Years Attended
        Degree, Major
     c) Current Graduate Program
        University
        Start year (when you began the program)
        Degree, Major
**References**
Name and email address of of current graduate advisor

**In three sentences or less,** briefly describe how you intend to spend the money if you are awarded a fellowship. We cannot fund university tuition or expenses associated with professional conferences. We are particularly interested in funding work for which the award amount ($1,500 USD) would substantively enhance a your ability to carry out the proposed research.

<u>**Pages 2 and 3 are the description of your project:**</u>
Please provide a 2-page description of the background significance, methods, and expected outcome(s) of your proposed research. Figures, graphs, and tables are allowed but not required *and count towards the 2-page limit*. References (literature cited) *are not required* but may be included as a separate list and *will not count towards the 2-page limit*. In other words, if you choose to include figures, graphs, or

tables, they must be included within the 2-page maximum; if you choose to include a list of literature cited, it can extend beyond the 2-page maximum.

The application may be written in English or French (please see [Frequently Asked Questions](#)). The application must be received by the chair no later than 15 April 2022.

2**. CONFIRMATION E-MAIL FROM GRADUATE ADVISOR**

A short (3-5 sentence) e-mail from the applicant's current graduate advisor verifying (1) that they have read the application and acknowledge the proposed research and (2) that the applicant is an actively enrolled graduate student in good standing should be e-mailed directly to the committee chair by no later than 15 April 2022. ***Please do not send an attached letter; the email alone is sufficient.*** It is the applicant's responsibility to ensure that the e-mail is received by the deadline.