**AFRICAN GRADUATE STUDENT RESEARCH FUND GRANT 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 YOUR LAST NAME\_YOUR FIRST NAME\_AGSRF (e.g., Grinnell\_Joseph\_AGSRF). 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 Graduate Student Fellowship Committee, by 15 April 2020; applications received after that date will not be reviewed. In the subject header, please put YOUR LAST NAME\_YOUR FIRST NAME\_AGSRF.

**1. APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS**

**Page 1 must include the following information:**

**Project title**

**Personal Information**

Name

 Complete mailing address

 Home phone

 Business phone

 Email address

 Country of Citizenship

**Education**

1. Undergraduate College/University

Years Attended

Undergraduate Degree, Major

1. Earlier Graduate Program (if applicable)

University

Years Attended

Degree, Major

1. Current Graduate Program

University

Since

Degree, Major

**References**

Name of 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 modest award amount ($1500 USD) would substantively enhance a candidate’s ability to carry out the proposed research.**

**Pages 2 and 3 are the description of your project:**

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. 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 2020.

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

A short (2-3 sentence) e-mail from the applicant’s current graduate advisor verifying the applicant’s proposed research and confirming the applicant’s status as an actively enrolled graduate student in good standing should be e-mailed to the committee chair by no later than 15 April 2020. It is the applicant’s responsibility to ensure that the e-mail is received by the deadline.