

# PERSONAL INFORMATION FORM



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Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Application for Year: \_\_\_\_\_ Term:  Fall  Spring

1. Name: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Social Security Number: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Proposed Degree:  M.S.  Ph.D.

Major field of graduate study:

- Biological Oceanography  Chemical Oceanography  
 Geological Oceanography  Physical Oceanography

4. Present Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

5. Res. Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Bus. Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

6. Resident of Florida:  Yes  No

7. Place of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

8. Nationality (Citizenship): \_\_\_\_\_

Items 9 and 10 are optional. Leaving them blank will not affect your application.

9. Physical Disabilities (if any): \_\_\_\_\_

10. Gender:  Male  Female

Marital Status:  Single  Married

Number of Dependents: \_\_\_\_\_

11. Educational Record:

Colleges and Universities Attended	Major	Dates	Degree
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

12. Grade Point Average (4.0 scale): Undergraduate \_\_\_\_\_ Graduate \_\_\_\_\_

Science and Math Average: Undergraduate \_\_\_\_\_ Graduate \_\_\_\_\_

13. GRE Scores: Verbal \_\_\_\_\_ Quantitative \_\_\_\_\_ Analytical \_\_\_\_\_

TOEFL Score (International Students Only): \_\_\_\_\_

14. Honors (Phi Beta Kappa, Phi Kappa Phi, or other scholastic awards, prizes, etc.):

\_\_\_\_\_

15. Work Experience: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Teaching: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Research: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

16. Applications typically are not approved without financial sponsorship by a faculty member. Therefore, applicants are encouraged to write directly to any faculty member whose areas of research interest them. Applicants who check "Yes" below will automatically be considered for all available financial aid. The majority of oceanography students are supported by grant-related research assistantships. There are also a limited number of departmental teaching assistantships, as well as university fellowships.

I wish to be considered for a graduate assistantship or fellowship:  Yes  No, I am self-supported.

17. References (Names of three people who are well acquainted with you and your work and who can assess your probable success in graduate school. Reference letters should be sent directly from the writer to the department.):

1. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_ 3. \_\_\_\_\_

18. Please attach a one-page statement of your career objectives and particular research interests in the study of oceanography.

19. If you have done independent research, please submit a copy of your work. If you are applying to the Ph.D. program and you already hold a master's degree, please submit a copy of your master's thesis.

20. The information I have provided on this form is accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

21. How did you hear about the FSU Department of Oceanography graduate program?

Dept. Website  Brochure

Word of Mouth Who: \_\_\_\_\_

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**NOTE: This form is only one component of your application for admission to the Department of Oceanography at Florida State University. Please refer to the attached Graduate Application Instructions page for a complete list of steps to follow and documents to provide when applying.**