**Asian Pacific American Studies**

**Graduate Fellowship Application Form**

**Name**

**MSU Email**

**Address**

**Department**

**Program Name (if applicable)**

**Year of Study**

**Faculty Advisor**

**Please complete the form and submit as part of your application package to** [**apastudy@msu.edu**](mailto:apastudy@msu.edu)

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**Asian Pacific American Studies Graduate Fellowship**

**Call for Applications 2024-2025**

**Faculty Recommendation Form**

**Applicant Information**

Name:       Email:

College:       Dept./School:      Year in Program:

**Applicant’s Waiver of Right to Access**

I hereby waive my right to access this recommendation and any related attachments that have been written by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (name of recommender) on behalf of my application to the RCAH Graduate Fellowship Program indicated above. This waiver is effective insofar as the recommendation is used solely for the purpose of awarding this fellowship.

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Signature Date

**To the Recommender:**

The applicant named above has applied for an Asian Pacific American Studies (APAS) Gradate Fellowship. The APAS Graduate Fellowship Program offers MSU graduate students a unique opportunity to develop research, professional, and community engagement skills in relation to the field of APA Studies. Fellows will be required to participate in two meetings/seminars per month in which Fellows will share their works in progress, discuss its relation to APA Studies, and cultivate skills to articulate their work in different disciplinary, professional and community contexts. These meetings will be facilitated by the APAS Graduate Fellowship Coordinator. Fellows must be enrolled in a graduate program with good academic standing at MSU, and demonstrate the potential to engage with, APA Studies broadly defined as a key component of their graduate research.

With Fellowship requirements in mind, you are requested to complete this recommendation form speaking to the applicant’s academic abilities. Please return this form [apastudy@msu.edu](mailto:apastudy@msu.edu) by 15 April 2024. Should you have any questions, do not hesitate to contact APAS Director, Dr. Sitara Thobani at [thobanis@msu.edu](mailto:thobanis@msu.edu).

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| Overall recommendation:  Strongly recommend  Recommend  Recommend with reservations  Do not recommend | Applicant’s research skills:  Outstanding (top 5%)  Very good (top 10%)  Good (upper 30%)  Average (30-50%)  Below average (lower 50%) |
| Applicant’s interpersonal communication skills:  Outstanding (top 5%)  Very good (top 10%)  Good (upper 30%)  Average (30-50%)  Below average (lower 50%) | Applicant’s collaborative skills:  Outstanding (top 5%)  Very good (top 10%)  Good (upper 30%)  Average (30-50%)  Below average (lower 50%) |

**You could add a section her on Additional Comments.**

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Recommender Signature Date