

**Graduate Education at South Dakota Mines
Ivanhoe Fellowship Application Form
Award for Academic Year 2024-2025**

The Ivanhoe fellowship provides assistance for deserving M.S. students from the countries of Bangladesh, China, Ghana, Korea, Mongolia, Nepal, Nigeria, or Turkey. Up to 4 recipients will be selected. The award for the academic year is \$5,500 and will be divided between the fall and spring semesters.

This fellowship requires a matching full-time assistantship from a department or faculty member. Applicants should be in good academic standing with exceptional qualities. Applicants must be enrolled in (or admitted to for the summer or fall 2024 semester) an MS program to qualify. PhD students are not eligible to apply. Recipients must be enrolled FULL TIME during the award period due to the assistantship requirements (9 credits each for fall and spring semesters).

Student information:

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| (Family name) | (First name) | (Middle name) | (Student ID) |
| _____ Current M.S. student | _____ New M.S. student | | |

Degree Program enrolled in: _____

1. Please give a short explanation of financial need, and list anticipated or existing scholarships, fellowships, or assistantship support.

Required application materials: Please submit the following documents along with this application form. Transcripts will be reviewed as part of the application package. **ADDITIONAL MATERIALS SUBMITTED BY THE APPLICANT WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.**

- one page resume
- one page recommendation letter from a South Dakota Mines faculty member (Head, Program Coordinator, Major Professor, etc.). **The recommendation letter should state that an assistantship match is available.**

Submit this application form and required materials via email to GradOffice@sdsmt.edu before the close of business on **Thursday, March 7, 2024.**

General Award criteria: Fellowship applications will be reviewed based on the criteria listed below, as well as financial need. Evidence of scholarly excellence and/or potential includes (but are not limited to) classroom success, excellence in scholarly projects, presentations and publications, demonstrating a high level of initiative on a research project. Leadership qualities can include (but are not limited to) developing creative ways to present materials in class (innovative lab assignments, incorporation of new technology into classroom, etc.), involvement in department activities and functions, creating an atmosphere that causes other students to perform at a higher level.

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