

# Multidisciplinary Program in Inequality & Social Policy

Application Form | PhD Scholars AY 2021-2022

## Part I: Biographical Information

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle

PhD department \_\_\_\_\_ What will be your PhD year in Sept 2021? G- \_\_\_\_\_  
(e.g., G-2 or G-3)

Gender \_\_\_\_\_ Preferred pronouns \_\_\_\_\_

### Summary of research interests

Please summarize your central research interests in a line or two.

### Does your research pertain to top-end income inequality or wealth concentration?

Half of the eight Stone PhD scholarships in Inequality and Wealth Concentration are specifically designated for Harvard PhD students whose research agenda encompasses questions on the causes and consequences of income and wealth inequality at the top of the distribution and policies and institutions to address these phenomena (See brochure for examples). If applicable, describe how your research relates to these issues and/or any previous work you have done in this area.

### Academic information

Please list most recent institution first. You need only list principal institutions of enrollment, not exchange programs or summer coursework.

\_\_\_\_\_ college/university major field(s) degree program date received (mm/yy)

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### Faculty members who will be providing a recommendation on your behalf

\_\_\_\_\_ Name Department

\_\_\_\_\_ Name Department

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### Diversity and inclusion

The perspectives, experiences, and insights that students from different backgrounds bring to the study of inequality and social policy are vital to the generation of new ideas, research, and solutions to problems of inequality in all its forms.

The Inequality & Social Policy program is committed to the development of a new generation of PhD scholars diverse in race, ethnicity, socioeconomic background, gender, and national origin. The program particularly encourages those from historically underrepresented groups and communities to apply. The PhD Scholar fellowships are open to domestic and international students, regardless of immigration status.

(Optional)  **Domestic student** (United States)

**International student** (country: \_\_\_\_\_)

(Optional) U.S. students: Race and ethnicity

African American or Black

Asian American (country of family origin: \_\_\_\_\_)

Mexican American

Puerto Rican

Other Latino/a or Hispanic (country of family origin: \_\_\_\_\_)

Native American (Alaska Native, Native Hawaiian, Other Pacific Islander, or American Indian)

White

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

### Any additional considerations

If there is additional information that you feel the selection committee should know, you may include it here.

### Contact information

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

All applicants will be notified of results via e-mail by July 30, 2021.

### Part II: Research statement (Submit as a separate document)

Please tell us about your interests in participating in the Multidisciplinary Program in Inequality & Social Policy. Discuss your related academic work to date in this area and your research plans as a PhD Scholar in the program. Recommended length: 1000-1200 words. Please use single-spacing with an extra line space between paragraphs.

*Tips:* In general, the strongest applications outline a compelling research agenda, with a clear question or set of questions that might form the general basis for the student's empirical research paper in the Inequality & Social Policy proseminar sequence. While faculty recognize that most applicants are still at an early stage in their work, applicants are advised to approach the statement much like a research proposal, outlining with as much specificity as possible why their interests constitute an important area of inquiry, what preliminary hypotheses or ideas they have, and how they might go about investigating them.

**Part III: Existing Financial Support Information**

- If your support consists of the standard six-year GSAS fellowship package, you may simply check this box. (That is, tuition and stipend for G1-G2 years; tuition and TF for G3-G4 years; tuition for G5 year; and tuition and dissertation completion fellowship for final year. This package may or may not include summer funding).
- If your graduate fellowship support does *not* correspond to the standard six-year GSAS package described above, or if you hold external fellowship resources, please identify these fellowships in the grid below. This would include students who hold either external awards (e.g., NSF, Soros, Ford, Truman) or Harvard fellowships covering additional stipend years. Please indicate anticipated G-years in which fellowships will be used and stipend amounts.

G-year	Tuition source	Stipend source	Stipend amount
G-1			
G-2			
G-3			
G-4			
G-5			
G-6			
G-7			

**Certification**

In selecting yes, I certify that the information presented in my application is accurate, complete, and honestly presented.

No       Yes      \_\_\_\_\_ Name      \_\_\_\_\_ Date

**Authorization to verify financial support information**

By checking this box, I authorize the Multidisciplinary Program in Inequality & Social Policy to verify with my financial aid officer the financial support I receive through Harvard University, including Harvard-administered grants and fellowships.

No       Yes