



KAUFFMAN FELLOWS PROGRAM
AT THE CENTER FOR VENTURE EDUCATION

SECTION 1

Applicant Information – Class 15

KAUFFMAN FELLOWS PROGRAM AFFILIATE APPLICATION

APPLICANT NAME

First Name

Middle Name

Last Name

Maiden Name

Other Name(s) Used (hyphenated, nickname etc.)

HOME ADDRESS

Street Address

City

State

ZIP

Country

Int'l Postal Code

Mobile Phone (include country code if outside U.S.)

Home Phone (include country code if outside U.S.)

Primary E-mail address **(all contact will be made via e-mail)**

Secondary e-mail address (optional)

APPLICATION INFORMATION

Please select the primary industry that best represents your combined education and experience:

- IT: Components/Semiconductors
- IT: Systems
- IT: Enterprise Software/Services
- IT: Consumer Software/Services
- IT: Internet
- IT:Wireless/Telecom
- Life Sciences: Biotech/Pharma
- Life Sciences: Medical Devices
- Life Sciences: Healthcare Svces./2.0
- Energy
- Greentech/Cleantech
- Homeland Security
- Financial Services
- Non-IT/LS Consumer Products/Svces.
- Non-IT/LS Enterprise Products/Svces.
- Retail
- Other

Please select a second industry that represents your combined education and experience (same choices as above):

How did you hear about the Kauffman Fellows Program?

- Blog/Industry Media
- Entrepreneur
- Kauffman Fellow
- KFP Mentor
- KFP Strategic Partner
- Professional organization or network
- University
- Venture capitalist
- Multiple Sources
- Other

Please specify:

BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION

Birth Date

Birth Country

Please indicate your citizenship status. Resident non-US citizens must have a valid work visa to participate in the program.

- I am a U.S. citizen
- I have U.S. permanent residency status
- I am neither a U.S. citizen nor do I have permanent residency status
- Other (specify)

Gender: (Male/Female)

As a non-profit educational institution, the United States government requires the Kauffman Fellows Program to collect information on the racial composition of candidates who apply and are selected to the program. Self-identification by race is voluntary.

Ethnic group:

- African American
- Asian
- Caucasian
- Hispanic
- Indian/Pakistani
- Other/Unknown
- Decline to State

NOTICE OF NON-DISCRIMINATION POLICY AS TO STUDENTS

The Center for Venture Education and the Kauffman Fellows Program admit students of any race, color, national and ethnic origin, gender, physical disability, religion, or sexual orientation to all the rights, privileges, programs, and activities generally accorded or made available to students at the school. It does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national, and ethnic origin, gender, physical disability, religion, or sexual orientation in administration of its educational policies, admission policies, scholarship and loan programs, and other school-administered programs.

Have you ever been convicted of or pled guilty to a felony? (Yes/No)

If yes, please explain:

Have you been barred from the practice of any occupation, or disciplined by any professional organization because of your conduct? (Yes/No)

If yes, please explain:

ACCESS TO RECORDS

Federal legislation may allow applicants the right of access to records about themselves which may be waived. I understand that no person or organization can require me to waive this right.

I hereby:

- Waive
- Do not waive my right of access to these records.

RESUME/CURRICULUM VITAE

Please upload a professional resume/curriculum vitae including:

- specific dates on all work, academic, and leadership activities (including awards)
- major and overall GPAs for each degree listed
- explicit reasons for transitioning from professional positions
- a brief list of any professional publications, patents, invited talks, etc.

[Click here to upload your CV.](#) Please use either Microsoft Word (.doc) or Adobe Acrobat (.pdf) format.

SECTION 2

Personal Statements

PERSONAL STATEMENTS

Please respond to one question from each group and limit your overall responses to **TWO PAGES** for all questions combined.

Group A

1. **Not data driven:** Tell us about a time when you followed your instincts on a decision despite strong data opposing your chosen direction.
2. **No time pressure:** Describe a critical decision you made with no time pressure or guidance.

Group B

3. **Proud investment:** Describe an example of an investment of capital, time, or energy for which you are proud.
4. **Good synthesis:** Tell us about a time when you synthesized data from multiple, unconnected sources.

Group C

5. **Inspiration:** Describe someone you admire.
6. **Formative experience:** Tell us about a formative experience that continues to influence your thinking and decision-making to this day.

Group D

7. **Nothing personal:** Tell us about an investment of your energy into a problem that had no direct impact upon you personally.
8. **Poised for success:** Tell us about an untapped region of the world or sector of society that you see as poised for investment.

Group E

9. **Influencing the outcome:** Describe a challenging situation where you tried to influence the outcome for the better.
10. **Friendly advice:** Tell us about a time when you advised a friend or colleague through a challenging situation.

Type your answers in 12-point font using Microsoft Word or Adobe Acrobat upload it by [clicking here](#).

SECTION 3

Professional References

Affiliate applicants must provide the following references. **All references and forms must be completed by the application deadline of May 20, 2010:**

1. A statement of interest to be completed by the person who would serve as your mentor.
Mentor name:

[Click here to download the Statement of Interest form.](#) The form must be completed and returned to KFPClass15@kfp.org by the application deadline of **May 20, 2010**; the email subject line should read “Statement of Interest for (applicant name).”

2. One written reference from a person who does not work at your venture capital firm. For this reference, please follow the instructions below.

3. Contact information for one additional reference who will have a telephone interview with KFP staff.

Reference Name:

E-mail address:

Phone:

Assistant’s E-mail address (if applicable):

Assistant’s Phone (if applicable):

INSTRUCTIONS FOR WRITTEN REFERENCE:

- Copy the text below into an e-mail and forward it on to your reference.
- Make sure that your reference is aware of the firm deadline of **May 20, 2010**.
- References should e-mail their response directly to KFPClass15@kfp.org, and include “Reference for (applicant name)” in the e-mail subject line.

Dear _____,

(you may include a personal note here)

You have been asked to provide a written recommendation for an applicant to the Kauffman Fellows Program (<http://www.kauffmanfellows.org>). While working full time at a venture capital firm, a Kauffman Fellow experiences a 2-year apprenticeship program that features a case-based, structured educational curriculum with an individual development plan, executive coaching, facilitated mentoring by a senior partner, and peer learning and networking – all with a focus on giving back as a leader in venture capital.

Kauffman Fellows come from all backgrounds with varied achievement and expertise, yet share some common characteristics and experiences:

- Deep domain expertise in a specific field;
- A history of proven leadership and superior interpersonal/communication skills;
- An understanding of and interest in entrepreneurship and the venture-building process;
- Experience and comfort navigating through unstructured environments;

- Demonstrations of calculated risk-taking combined with strong analytical skills;
- Confidence and insight for self-directed and introspective learning; and
- Unquestioned integrity.

Please answer the following questions (a single page should be sufficient) and return your responses to KFPClass15@kfp.org, and include “Reference for (applicant name)” in the e-mail subject line.

1. For how long and in what capacity have you known the applicant?
2. Citing specific examples, please provide an assessment of this candidate’s greatest strengths as well as areas for development in terms of personal attributes and technical skills. You may wish to discuss: instances in which the applicant has done something creative, enterprising, or unique; what makes the applicant distinctive as a leader; and the applicant’s willingness to grow.
3. If you are familiar with the Kauffman Fellows Program, feel free to comment on how/why you believe the applicant would be successful in the program.

Thank you for your assistance with this application and for your participation with the Kauffman Fellows Program.