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How to apply

The TED2016 Fellowship application is now open! To apply, please fill out the online application form. In addition to basic details and contact information, you'll need to answer essay questions and provide three references.

DEADLINE: 20 September 2015

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We look for different applicants than many other leadership-oriented programs. Instead of business people, professionals, policy wonks and government officials, the TED Fellows program focuses on **doers, makers, inventors, advocates, filmmakers and photographers, musicians and artists, scientists, entrepreneurs, NGO heads, and human rights activists.**

In addition to impressive accomplishment, fine character and a good heart are two very important traits we look for in a every potential TED Fellow. More than anything, this focus on character has

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