

**TORSKE KLUBBEN GRADUATE FELLOWSHIP FOR NORWEGIAN CITIZENS  
UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA**

*Fellowship Description*

*Deadline: March 1*

**Background:**

The Torske Klubben, founded in 1933, is a Minneapolis luncheon club of men of Norwegian heritage who are deeply interested in Norway and Norwegian-American history and relationships. The organization funds University of Minnesota graduate fellowships for Norwegian citizens. The overarching goal of the fellowship program is supporting future leaders.

**Eligibility:**

Applicants must be Norwegian citizens who are admitted to the University of Minnesota Graduate School. Preference will be given to those who plan to return to Norway after completing the degree. Torske Klubben Fellowships are available only in support of degrees offered through the Graduate School. (Note: Students pursuing professional degrees – such as a J.D., M.B.A., M.D., M.H.A., or M.P.H. – are not eligible.)

Applicants should have a strong, mature, and clearly defined career interest in a specific field. They must be able to demonstrate outstanding leadership skills and high academic achievement.

**Selection Criteria:**

Torske Klubben is interested in supporting students of high academic achievement who show accomplishment and a demonstrated capacity for leadership. Need may be taken into account, all other factors being equal.

**Fellowship Amount:**

The value of the Fellowship is over \$30,000 (academic year stipend of \$13,000 and full non-resident tuition). Torske Klubben Fellows are eligible to apply for a second year of support, but award is not automatic. The stipend is subject to United States tax law.

**Award Policy:**

Applicants will be notified of the outcome, in writing, by mid-April.

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*Instructions to Applicants*

**Deadline: March 1**

Students must submit a Torske Klubben Fellowship application as well as an application for admission to the Graduate School at the University of Minnesota. **ADMISSION TO THE GRADUATE SCHOOL IS REQUIRED BEFORE FINAL ACTION CAN BE TAKEN ON A TORSKE KLUBBEN FELLOWSHIP APPLICATION.**

Applicants should proceed as follows:

- 1) Information on the UM admission process is available at website [http://www.grad.umn.edu/prospective\\_students](http://www.grad.umn.edu/prospective_students). Detailed information about specific programs is also listed.
- 2) Submit the application for admission electronically. All materials required by the prospective program AND the Graduate School must be received before final action will be taken on the admission application.
- 3) Make arrangements to take the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) and have the scores sent to the Graduate School. Take the test at the earliest possible date to ensure consideration for admission for fall semester. Information on the TOEFL is available at web site <http://www.ets.org/toefl/> or from the Educational Testing Service, Rosedale Road, Princeton, NJ 08541, U.S.A. The Graduate School does not accept other tests in lieu of TOEFL.
- 4) Students are strongly encouraged to take the Graduate Record Examination (GRE), including the subject test, at the earliest possible date, because many major departments require it. Make arrangements immediately to take the GRE and have scores sent to the Graduate School. Information on taking the GRE is available at web site <http://www.gre.org/> or from the Educational Testing Service (address above).
- 5) Complete and return the Torske Klubben application, in English, to the Graduate School Fellowship Office, 314 Johnston Hall, 101 Pleasant St. S.E., University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN 55455, U.S.A. by March 1. Letters of recommendation (also in English) and a transcript from each college and university attended should be mailed directly to the Fellowship Office.

Note: This application may be completed online, printed out, and sent to the Graduate School Fellowship Office.

[http://www.grad.umn.edu/fellowships/forms/tk\\_norwegian\\_citizens.pdf](http://www.grad.umn.edu/fellowships/forms/tk_norwegian_citizens.pdf)

**UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA  
GRADUATE SCHOOL FELLOWSHIP OFFICE  
314 Johnston Hall**

**APPLICATION FOR  
TORSKE KLUBBEN FELLOWSHIP  
FOR NORWEGIAN CITIZENS**

*Please type (in English)*

Deadline: March 1

**PERSONAL DATA**

Name – Last (Family), First, Middle				
Mr. <input type="checkbox"/>				
Ms. <input type="checkbox"/>				
Present Address:	Street	City	State	Zip
Permanent Address:	Street	City	State	Zip
E-mail Address:		Country of Citizenship	Type of Visa	
University of Minnesota ID#, if known				
How did you learn about the Torske Klubben Fellowship for Norwegian Citizens?				

**EDUCATION**

List all higher education institutions attended; list most recent first:						
Name of Institution	Major Field	Cumulative GPA	Dates From To		Degree Earned	Honors/ Class Rank
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
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Date of entry into UM Graduate School		Major	Degree Sought		Anticipated Graduation Date	
List any scholarships, grants, fellowships, or honors you have held (including any currently held), amounts and dates:						
Indicate any previous international study and/or travel experience(s) you have had:						
Date of Exam Taken			Date application for admission sent to the University of Minnesota Graduate School:			
GRE	TOEFL					

**FINANCIAL SUPPORT**

List other fellowships, scholarships, awards, or government loans or grants for which you are applying or plan to apply for study in the U.S.A.:

What sources of funds are available to you, if not awarded the Torske Klubben Fellowship?

**EMPLOYMENT**

Employer	Position Title	From	To
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

**SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS – *Please attach a copy of the following:***

The proposal should be in English, double-spaced, not smaller than 12-point type, and margins not less than one inch.

- 1) A one-page plan of study or research for the coming academic year, indicating how a year of graduate study at the University of Minnesota will be particularly valuable to you.
- 2) A personal biographical statement of not more than two pages describing (a) the skills and experiences that demonstrate your potential for outstanding leadership; (b) your immediate plans after graduation; and (c) your long term goals.
- 3) A transcript from each college and university attended.
- 4) Two letters of recommendation (on letterhead) from professionals who are acquainted with your academic work and leadership skills. List names and positions of recommenders; letters are to be mailed directly to the Graduate School Fellowship Office.

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Name

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Position

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Name

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Position

I affirm that I am a Norwegian citizen and do not hold dual citizenship. The information provided in this application is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

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Applicant Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date