



**APPLICATION FORM**  
**KENAN INSTITUTE FOR ETHICS GRADUATE FELLOWSHIP, 2021-22**

*NB: This Fellowship involves regular participation in a lunch seminar (typically featuring an invited speaker, with no readings in advance) which meets approximately six times in each of the fall and spring semesters, on a Monday from noon-1:30 pm. In addition, Fellows are expected to present some of their own work in progress in one of the half-day workshops held on the Monday following the last day of classes each term. If you foresee that you will not be able to attend all or virtually all the sessions, please do not apply this year.*

**Your Name:**

**Your Department/Program:**

This fall you will be entering what year in your doctoral program? **1 2 3 4 5 6**

Please answer each one of the following questions in a **sentence or short paragraph**:

1. What is the topic/title of your dissertation research?
  
2. Scholarly research typically aims to have an impact on existing debates among respected scholars who disagree with each other. Sometimes leading scholars disagree about empirical matters and their interpretation, and sometimes they disagree over values, principles, norms, or ideology. And often debates are fueled by disagreements about both empirical and normative matters. Please help us to understand *your* dissertation research by answering each of the following questions in a concise paragraph:
  - (a) What debates (in general terms) will you engage with in your dissertation research?
  - (b) What normative and empirical disagreements among leading scholars in these debates will you be trying to clarify or resolve?
  - (c) How will your dissertation research help to clarify or resolve these controversies and debates?
  - (d) Describe a potential short article you could write that would connect your research and expertise with an issue of interest to a broader public audience outside your discipline. What would be the topic that might appeal to a public audience, and what would be your main point or argument? (Just a brief description: don't actually write that piece here!)

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3. Which scholar in your field would you recommend as an **ideal guest speaker** for one of the Monday Lunch Seminars with the other Kenan Graduate Fellows, and why? (We are most

interested in visiting speakers who help us to think through particular controversies that are driven, at least in part, by *normative* issues and disagreements.)

4. Please provide names and e-mail addresses for your **dissertation advisor** and **someone else who knows your work well**.

Please e-mail (a) *this application*, along with (b), a *copy of your CV*, to [kali.wagner@duke.edu](mailto:kali.wagner@duke.edu) with the **subject line** "Graduate Fellowship" by **noon on Friday, 30 July 2021**.

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