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TORSKE KLUBBEN FELLOWSHIP for NORWEGIAN CITIZENS

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, as well as fellowships for Minnesota residents who have an interest in or connection with Norway and/or its culture. 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. While some applicants intend to pursue a degree at Minnesota, others are pursuing a degree in Norway and plan to spend the academic year at Minnesota as non-degree International Visiting Graduate Students. 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. (Note: Students pursuing professional degrees or courses -- such as a JD, MBA, MD, MHA, or MPH -- are not eligible.)

Fellowship Amount: A stipend of \$15,000 for the academic year, plus full non-resident tuition.

Application: The Torske Klubben Fellowship application consists of the following:

1. Application form
2. Proposed plan of study or research
3. Personal biographical statement
4. Two letters of recommendation

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

Application Procedure: Information on the Torske Klubben Fellowship and the application process is available at http://www.grad.umn.edu/fellowships/norwegian_citizens/index.html. Students are encouraged to apply early for admission.

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