

Bouchet Graduate Honor Society

Johns Hopkins University was inducted as an institutional member of the Edward Alexander Bouchet Graduate Honor Society in April 2018. Named for the first African American in the United States to receive a PhD, the [Edward A. Bouchet Graduate Honor Society](#) seeks to develop a network of pre-eminent scholars who exemplify academic and personal excellence, foster environments of support, and serve as examples of scholarship, leadership, character, service, and advocacy for students and trainees who traditionally have been underrepresented in higher education. It was co-founded in 2005 by Yale University—where Bouchet, a physicist and educator, earned his doctorate in 1876—and Howard University to recognize and continue Bouchet's pioneering contributions to doctoral education.

Postdoctoral Fellows: Postdoctoral research fellows who currently are JHU postdocs or whose JHU postdoctoral appointment will start no later than January 1, 2023 are eligible to apply. Residents and subspecialty clinical fellows in Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education (“ACGME”)-accredited or ACGME-equivalent programs are not eligible.

These self-nominations must include the following:

- Short Statements (5, limit of 150 words each)—Describe how you embody each of the five Bouchet qualities of scholarship, leadership, character, service, and advocacy for students or trainees who have traditionally been underrepresented in higher education.
- A short abstract of your PhD dissertation research or postdoctoral research (300-500 words) including purpose, background, methods, results (or preliminary results), and conclusions (or preliminary conclusions).
- Current Resume/CV.
- Two letters of recommendation. A letter is required from each of the following:
 - A faculty mentor/advisor at JHU.
 - Another person with knowledge of your leadership, character, service, or advocacy qualities.

January 16, 2023: Deadline to submit nomination materials (11:59 pm, EST)

If you have questions, please contact: vpgraduateeducation@jhu.edu.