# AY 2012 – 2013 Fellowship Letter of Interest Form

GK12 FELLOWSHIP AT ARKANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY

## MUST BE TYPED OR NEATLY PRINTED

**QUESTIONNAIRE PORTION**

Graduate Student Name:

Dissertation Title:

Advisor Name:

Advisor Home Department:

Have you chosen your graduate committee: Yes/No

If not, please explain:

Have you successfully defended your Ph.D. proposal: Yes/No

If not, please explain:

Have your proposal been accepted by your committee: Yes/No

If not, please explain:

Have you completed all qualifying examinations, : Yes/No

If not, please explain:

Have you finished your required course work: Yes/No

If not, please explain:

Have you progressed satisfactorily in your research: Yes/No

If not, please explain:

Do you have enough research completed to develop lesson plans: Yes/No

If not, please explain:

**Letter of Interest (Draft as a separate document)**

Please comment on at least the following items during your **Letter of Interest:**   
1) briefly describe your research project including significance, how your research ties to the focus theme of “Land Use, Land Change and Biodiversity in the Mississippi Embayment”, and your current progress toward completing your research objectives,   
2) briefly discuss your willingness to work with 6th – 8th grade students and teachers,   
3) briefly discuss your willingness to travel to school districts   
4) briefly address how you think the GK12 program will benefit you,   
5) briefly discuss how you think the GK12 program will benefit from your involvement, and   
6) briefly state you understand the time and professional commitment you will have toward the fellowship.

By signing the letter, you understand the time commitment and dedication you will have toward the fellowship.