



## Complex Family Planning Fellowship Application – Additional Instructions

Thank you for your interest in applying to a Complex Family Planning Fellowship. Complex Family Planning Fellowship Program Directors request that applicants answer the following questions in their personal statements. Please consider utilizing the Society vision, Complex Family Planning Fellowship purpose, and diversity, equity, and inclusion commitment while crafting your personal statement.

**Society of Family Planning vision:** Just and equitable abortion and contraception informed by science.

**The Complex Family Planning Fellowship purpose:** The Complex Family Planning Fellowship aims to develop obstetrician-gynecologist leaders in abortion and contraception through training in clinical care, research, and education.

**The Fellowship's commitment to diversity, equity, and inclusion:** The Complex Family Planning Fellowship recognizes the criticality of a diverse clinician workforce that enhances the breadth and depth of our science and reflects the communities in which we work. To that end, we seek to support and raise up voices that have been traditionally marginalized in academic medicine.

In your personal statement, we encourage you to:

1. Share how the statements above resonate with your experience.
2. Detail the role you see our purpose playing in your career.

While not required, you may consider addressing some or all of the following questions in your personal statement:

- Why do you want to complete a Complex Family Planning Fellowship?
  - What are your short- and long-term career goals?
  - How have your training and mentorship prepared you to enter the subspecialty?
  - What gaps in research, education, clinical care, or leadership are you hoping to fill?
3. Describe your experience in contraception and abortion.
  4. Describe your research interests and activities.
  5. Indicate with a simple yes or no:
    - a. If you are or were ever a [Society of Family Planning member](#).
    - b. If you graduated or will be graduating from a residency with a Ryan Program.

*We invite you to visit the Society's [Fellowship Application Information page](#) to learn more about the Society's recommended timeline, interview dates, and our Applicant Matching Program.*