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The application deadline is Monday, November 29, 2004. Please complete our web-based application form at http://fellows.stanford.edu. Once you have submitted your application form on-line, please submit hard copies of the following materials to the address below:

1. A brief cover note detailing the field for which you are applying.
2. Curriculum vitae.
3. Dissertation abstract (up to three pages).
4. A sample of written work (no longer than 50 pages).
5. A separate description of teaching experience and interests (up to three pages).
   NB: Courses will be offered through standing Stanford departments; applicants should familiarize themselves with recent course offerings and department curricula.
6. Three confidential letters of recommendation (or the applicant’s active graduate school dossier).

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