

Application Fee Waiver

A limited number of application fee waivers are available for applicants to one of the [Master of Applied Science \(MAS\) programs](#). Prospective students who do not meet eligibility criteria in one of the categories outlined below may request an application fee waiver with justification. Applicants may request a fee waiver by emailing Morgan Fredericks at mfreder8@jh.edu with subject line "SOPHAS Application Fee Waiver for MAS Program."

Please note fee waivers **must** be issued **before** submitting your application. We cannot retroactively issue reimbursements to those who have already paid the application fee.

The **deadline** to submit a fee waiver request and documentation is **January 15, 2024**.

Applicants may be eligible for an application fee waiver if they meet any of the following criteria:

- *Documented financial hardship
- Referred by an MAS alumnus or current student
- Employed by:
 - [SOURCE CBO \(Community-based organizations\) Partners](#)
 - FDA (Food and Drug Administration)
 - Hospital or healthcare organization located in:
 - Maryland
 - Washington, DC
 - Virginia
 - Pennsylvania
 - New York
 - New Jersey
- Membership in one of the following organizations:
 - ANA (American Nurses Association)
 - MNA (Maryland Nurses Association)
 - ACHE (American College of Healthcare Executives)
 - Esri (Environmental Systems Research Institute)
 - FGDC (Federal Geographic Data Committee)
 - OGC (Open Geospatial Consortium)
 - NACCHO (National Association of County and City Health Officials)
- Participation in one of the following:
 - ACHE Congress on Healthcare Leadership
 - IHI Patient Safety Congress
 - Maryland Rural Health Conference
 - Spatial Data Science Conference New York
 - First Mondays - Application Workshops
 - Rise National
 - Canadian Public Health Conference
 - AANP National Conference
 - Rise Population Health summit
 - [OPAL Information Session](#)

* Financial hardship is defined as earning less than 200% of the poverty level based on your household size, see <https://aspe.hhs.gov/poverty-guidelines>. Documentation may include a financial award letter from the college you currently attend or a copy of your FAFSA or Student Aid Report (SAR). Please redact all social security numbers from the documentation before submitting.