

Fellowship Opportunities for First-Year HRS Graduate Students

The Ohio State University's Graduate School offers fellowship opportunities for new, incoming graduate students. First-year graduate students are eligible to apply for the University Fellowship (UF) and the Graduate Enrichment Fellowship (GE). Fellowship awards include:

1. Coverage of the cost of tuition and fees
2. A subsidy of 85% of the student health insurance premiums
3. A monthly stipend of \$2,108

**Fellowships are non-renewable*

Selection and Decisions

Students may not apply directly for fellowship support. Applicants are nominated for fellowship consideration by their prospective graduate programs. Each program has a limited number of students who may be nominated for **University Fellowship (UF)** consideration. The number of nominations allowed for the **Graduate Enrichment Fellowship (GE)** is unlimited.

Students will submit their application directly to their prospective program. Materials are then reviewed by the program's fellowship representative. This representative will provide the student feedback on editing their materials. Once edits are made and materials are resubmitted, the school's designated fellowship committee will review final materials and submit their nominations to The Graduate School for final review. If an applicant meets the requirements of both fellowships listed below, they are able to apply for and possibly be awarded both.

Application Criteria

University Fellowship

A merit-based scholarship

- Award Term: 1 year (12 consecutive months)
- Open to domestic and international students
- Eligibility Requirements: Minimum cumulative undergraduate **GPA of 3.6**

Graduate Enrichment Fellowship

A diversity-based scholarship. The intent of the GE Fellowship program is to recruit individuals who will bring diversity to the Graduate School. The Graduate School considers diversity to be a broadly defined concept. Examples of features of an applicant's file that could satisfy this criterion include, but are not limited to, ethnic background, social or economic disadvantage, nominee status as a McNair Scholar, disability, or other characteristics or attributes that may contribute to the diversity of the Graduate School. This fellowship is nonrenewable and restricted to U.S. citizens only.

- Award Term: 12 consecutive months
- Open to domestic students only
- Eligibility Requirements: Minimum cumulative undergraduate **GPA of 3.2**, and would bring diversity to the program

Application Materials

1. Three (3) Letters of Recommendation with completed Graduate References attached:
<http://gpadmissions.osu.edu/pdf/refer.pdf>.
2. Personal Statement (see below for details)
3. CV/Resume

Application Process

Fellowship materials are due to the SHRS Graduate Student Service Office by **November 1st, 2018**. It is preferred that ALL materials are sent electronically to HRSGraduateStudentServices@osumc.edu. If the program fellowship representative has suggested edits to the application materials submitted, correspondence will take place between **November 1st** and **December 31st**. Fellowship finalists will be submitted to the Graduate School for final review by **January 26th**. Applicants will receive notification of award on **March 5th**.

Personal Statement Information

The following elements should be addressed in the Personal Statement:

- What elements of your educational and non-educational background has prepared you to enter a graduate program?
- What are your reasons for seeking a higher level of education?
- What interests you about academics and research?
- What academic and research experiences have you had that have nurtured this interest?
- Describe examples of your leadership skills
- Describe examples of your service experience
- What are your career goals?
- How would a University or Graduate Enrichment Fellowship help you achieve your career goals? (*please be sure to answer this question in your statement!*)
- (*GE Fellowship applicants only*): Include information related to how you will contribute to the diversity of the program.

*For students applying through a CAS system (PTCAS/OTCAS) - The student's CAS application must be submitted and verified, and the supplemental application must be complete in order to be eligible for review for a fellowship.

For any inquiries regarding fellowship opportunities, please contact the SHRS Graduate Student Service office at: HRSGraduateStudentServices@osumc.edu.