

Graduate Presidential Fellowships

Goal:

The goal of this merit-based program is to recruit the very best applicants to our graduate programs.

The budget is to be divided among the first- and second-year fellows.

Award conditions:

The award will go to defray 25% of annual tuition that is charged to the fellow up to \$5000 for each of the first two years after matriculation. No extensions of the award beyond 2 years are possible.

The award is paid directly from the graduate studies budget to the bursar to cover tuition charges only. It is not possible to convert the (tax exempt) tuition scholarship to a (taxable) stipend.

The fellow is not required to do service to the university for the award.

Process:

- Nominate your most academically qualified accepted applicant (who will have a tuition bill) for the Summer or Fall Term.
- Nominations should include the complete application file and a cover letter from the graduate program director explaining why this nominee was chosen. Also include any departmental funding that is being offered to the accepted applicant.
- Deadline for nominations is 15 March.
- The graduate dean will announce the award winners and the amount of award by 1 April.