OFFICE OF GRADUATE AND PROFESSIONAL STUDIES

FELLOWSHIPS

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Graduate Merit Fellowship

• Encourage high-quality applicants to enroll for the first time in graduate programs at TAMU
• Faculty nominated
• Master’s and Doctoral Students
• U.S. Citizen or permanent residents
Graduate Merit Fellowship

- Doctoral - $25,000 for one year; $9,000/year for 4 years
- Master’s - $20,000 for one year; $9,000/year for first year
- Reimbursement for cost of personal health insurance coverage equivalent to the graduate student health plan (first year only)
- In-state tuition for out of state students
Graduate Merit Fellowship

- No matching funding is required, however, the expectation is that the department/college will commit to providing financial support for subsequent years.
Review Criteria

- Superior academic performance
- Relevant experiences outside of the classroom
- Other indicators of future success
Graduate Merit Fellowship

Masters GMF Recipients by College

Summary of Graduate Merit Fellowships (GMF) 2013

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Graduate Diversity Fellowship

- Increase diversity of the graduate student population at TAMU to maximize the educational benefits of diversity to all students
- Faculty nominated
- Master’s and Doctoral Students
- University-wide competition
Graduate Diversity Fellowship

• U.S. Citizens or permanent residents

• Minority groups historically underrepresented at TAMU and/or in their profession, have overcome socioeconomic or other education disadvantages, first generation college students, persons with disabilities, veterans or wounded warriors, or will work on scholarly topics related to these areas
Graduate Diversity Fellowship

Review Criteria

• Evidence of the nominee’s successful participation in a diverse environment
• Mentoring plan
• Past superior academic performance
• Relevant experiences outside of the classroom
• Other indicators of future success
Graduate Diversity Fellowship

Masters GDF Recipients by College

- Liberal Arts: 6%
- Engineering: 19%
- Ag & Life Sciences: 25%
- Business: 13%
- Bush School: 25%
- Architecture: 6%

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Pathways to Doctorate Fellowship

• Create potential future faculty for Texas Higher Education institutions

• Build institutional links and pipelines with Texas A&M System institutions

• Increase diversity at TAMU, main campus
Pathways to Doctorate Fellowship

- Offered to a faculty team through a proposal process
- U.S. Citizen or permanent resident
- Bachelor’s degree from TAMU System institution
- First-time doctoral student
Pathways to Doctorate Fellowship

- $20,000 first year; $9,000 towards tuition and fees (2 years)
- Up to $1,277 reimbursement for graduate student health insurance
Dissertation Fellowship

• Support students in the dissertation phase of their degree program
• Spring and Fall rounds
Dissertation Fellowship

• Must be admitted into candidacy

• Must reside in Bryan/College Station during term of fellowship award (exception – Galveston campus)

• May not accept employment over $2,000 nor may the students accept other financial awards providing duplicate benefits
Dissertation Fellowship

- $15,000 for one year
- Tuition/fee payments for minimum number of required credit hours (only up to 5 credit hours)
- Up to $1,277 reimbursement for graduate student health insurance
Questions?

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