

GRADUATE RECRUITMENT FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

This program is intended to assist the University's graduate programs in their efforts to persuade top candidates to enroll by providing additional funds beyond standard assistantship levels. Immediately after disbursement, the programs are free to allocate the fellowships to any prospective graduate student who meets the eligibility criteria stipulated below. The fellowships can be guaranteed to the prospective students any time after disbursement; however, the funds will only become available at the beginning of the Summer 2019 term. (Students admitted for the Spring 2019 term are ineligible to receive a fellowship.)

All eligibility criteria must be met to award the fellowships, and although the graduate programs are free to award the fellowships without Graduate College approval, it is important that these limited resources only go to prospective students who might otherwise attend another university. It is not recommended or anticipated that the students will be required to submit a separate application to receive a fellowship. Since the fellowships require continuous enrollment during the Fall and Spring terms, it is recommended that one-half of the total award be given at the beginning of each term. (Students newly admitted in the Spring 2020 term must also enroll in the Fall 2020 term and receive assistantship funding for both terms. Students receiving a fellowship in the Summer 2019 term must also enroll in the following Fall and Spring terms. All fellowships, no matter what the admission term, must be committed with a student's acceptance by August 9, 2019.

Presidential Fellowship

This fellowship is designed to assist FAU graduate programs with the recruitment of superior doctoral and MFA students by adding fellowship funds to an assistantship. In addition to the graduate research or teaching assistantship, the recipients of this fellowship will receive \$5,000 each year for two years. The fellowship is automatically renewable for the second year given excellent progress toward the degree by the student. Only newly admitted full-time doctoral and MFA students are eligible to receive the fellowship. To qualify, the student must be given an assistantship stipend at least equal to the typical level of funding that all first-year doctoral and MFA students receive in the department, and it must be renewable for up to two years.

Eligibility Criteria

- Excellent academic record as determined by faculty at the time of admission
- Excellent letters of recommendation as determined by faculty at the time of admission
- Newly admitted full-time graduate student with initial enrollment in either the Summer 2019 term, Fall 2019 term, or Spring 2020 term
- Student must be offered a graduate research or teaching assistantship at the same level of funding as all entering doctoral students in their college, and it must cover the required fall and spring term continuous enrollment period (enrollment and assistantship funding during the summer term are not required)

Provost Fellowship

This fellowship is designed to assist programs with the recruitment of outstanding masters or doctoral students by adding fellowship funds to an assistantship. In addition to a graduate research or teaching assistantship, a recipient of this fellowship will receive \$2,500 for one academic year. Only newly admitted full-time masters and doctoral students are eligible to receive the fellowship. To qualify, the student must be given an assistantship stipend at least equal to the typical level of funding that all first-year masters or doctoral students receive in the department.

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- Newly admitted full-time graduate student with initial enrollment in either the Summer 2019 term, Fall 2019 term, or Spring 2020 term
- Student must be offered a graduate research or teaching assistantship at the same level of funding as all entering masters or doctoral students in their college, and it must cover the required Fall and Spring term continuous enrollment period (enrollment and assistantship funding during the Summer term are not required)