

## **Financial Supplementation for Training Grants and External Fellowships**

Faculty, graduate programs and graduate and professional students are strongly encouraged to seek funding from sources external to Texas A&M University. To encourage this activity and amplify its impact, the Graduate and Professional School partners with faculty and graduate programs to provide financial supplementation to cover the cost of training grants and external fellowships that do not provide full-funding packages to awarded graduate students.

The details regarding stipend, resident tuition and required fees (university and college), health insurance (medical only), and/ or summer support depend on the category of the award. Resident tuition and required fee (university and college) support is restricted to courses that are eligible for graduate course credit.

Retro-active financial supplementation is not provided.

For the purpose of financial supplementation, the Graduate and Professional School defines a full-funding package as:

- Resident tuition and required fees (university and college) for full-time registration (9-9-6) for 2 or 3 semesters (dependent on terms of the fellowship). See Appendix II.
- Reimbursement for 12 months of health insurance (medical only) at an amount equivalent to the cost of the employer contribution for graduate students employed at 50% FTE for the same plan type on the A&M Grad Plan. Graduate students with one or more graduate student fellowships awarded on a competitive basis that, either singly or in combination, are valued at not less than \$10,000 per year, and are currently receiving a stipend from an applicable fellowship are eligible to participate in TAMUS insurance programs.
- Minimum monthly stipend based on the category of the award.

### **I. Federal Training Grants**

When faculty or graduate programs compete successfully for federal training grants like the National Institutes of Health (NIH) training grants, Department of Education (DoE) Graduate Assistance in Areas of National Need (GAANN), or National Science Foundation Research Traineeship (NRT), the Graduate and Professional School's financial supplementation is designed to partner with graduate programs to ensure that doctoral students receive full funding packages.

The Graduate and Professional School provides 50% of the shortfall between the cost of resident tuition and required fees (university and college), student health insurance (medical only), and the allowance provided by the federal government for a research traineeship award to an enrolled doctoral student. The balance of the shortfall is committed by the student's home college/department/program or other source of funding.

## Grant Eligibility

Financial supplementation is available only for training grants:

- awarded directly to a program or department faculty member, and
- awarded from a U.S. source outside of Texas A&M. Awards from outside of the U.S. do not qualify.

Training grants supporting students in the following college/schools or interdisciplinary programs are eligible for supplementation support. For training grants that include a mixture of students in eligible and ineligible programs, supplementation may be provided for the eligible students.

1. In the Colleges/Schools of: Agriculture and Life Sciences, Architecture, Education and Human Development, Engineering, Mays Business School, Geosciences, Liberal Arts, Science, or Veterinary Medicine and Biomedical Sciences. [as of 05.04.21 – HSC colleges are evaluating if they will fund the Grad School portion so HSC students can participate.]
2. In the Interdisciplinary Programs of: Agribusiness and Managerial Economics, Ecology and Evolutionary Biology, Molecular and Environmental Plant Sciences, Genetics, Neuroscience, Toxicology, or Water Management and Hydrological Science.

## Application Deadline

One month prior to grant submission.

## Application Procedure

Faculty or graduate programs must complete the [Financial Supplementation for Training Grants Application](#) and submit it to the Graduate and Professional School during the proposal process and include the commitment in proposal (if allowed).

Questions regarding the submission may be directed to [grad-award-admin@tamu.edu](mailto:grad-award-admin@tamu.edu) or (979) 845-3631.

## II. External Fellowships Awarded Directly to Individual Students

The financial supplementation provides full support on select external fellowships awarded to Texas A&M doctoral students. The following criteria notes which fellowships are eligible:

- The fellowship is awarded directly to a Texas A&M student and not to a program, department or faculty member;
- The fellowship is awarded from outside of Texas A&M University; and
- The student is registered full time (unless there is a different stipulation by funding agency) and working toward completion of their doctoral degree during the full award tenure.

The goal of financial supplementation is to provide students with full support during the award period, where full support is defined as resident tuition and required fees (university and college) for

2 or 3 semesters (dependent on terms of the fellowship), a stipend, and 12 months of student health insurance (medical only).

Students who receive individually awarded external funding should notify their graduate program. The graduate program will facilitate a financial supplementation request to the Graduate and Professional School on behalf of the student.

In addition to the financial supplementation, the Graduate and Professional School will provide a \$1,000 National Prestigious Fellowship award to be split equally between the fall and spring semesters. This scholarship can be used for professional development opportunities, conference travel, research travel, books, optional fees, etc.

### **Student Eligibility**

Financial supplementation is available only for admitted doctoral students:

- in good academic standing, and
- registered full-time during the full award tenure, unless there are different stipulations by the funding agency.

Retro-active financial supplementation is not provided.

In addition to meeting the stated eligibility, applicants must be admitted students in the following college/schools or interdisciplinary programs:

1. In the Colleges/Schools of: Agriculture and Life Sciences, Architecture, Education and Human Development, Engineering, Mays Business School, Geosciences, Liberal Arts, Science, or Veterinary Medicine and Biomedical Sciences. [as of 05.04.21 – HSC colleges are evaluating if they will fund the Grad School portion so HSC students can participate]
2. In the Interdisciplinary Programs of: Agribusiness and Managerial Economics, Ecology and Evolutionary Biology, Molecular and Environmental Plant Sciences, Genetics, Neuroscience, Toxicology, or Water Management and Hydrological Science.

### **Application Deadline**

One month prior to the beginning of the term in which the fellowship begins.

### **Application Procedure**

The committee chair or graduate advisor must complete the [Financial Supplementation for External Fellowships Application](#) on the student's behalf and submit it to the Graduate and Professional School. Students should notify their programs when they receive an external award, so the faculty and staff can work with the Graduate and Professional School to provide the student with the best funding package possible. **Students cannot directly apply for financial supplementation.**

Complete application submissions include (1) a completed financial supplementation application; (2) a copy of the fellowship offer letter (and additional documentation that specifies the amount of the fellowship if this information is not included in the award letter); (3) a copy of the sponsor’s funding “terms and conditions,” with information regarding allowable budget expenses; and (4) a copy of the budget (if applicable).

**A. Category 1 – Major External Fellowships**

- Nationally competitive, prestigious, and open to students in multiple fields of study. They provide significant, often multi-year funding.
- Graduate and Professional School will reimburse 100% of the shortfall between the award amount and the Graduate and Professional School full funding package during the award tenure.
- Graduate and Professional School will ensure that the student receives a stipend of at least \$2,500 per month from all funding sources during the award period.
- A list of eligible Category 1 fellowships is listed in Appendix I.

**B. Category 2 – External Fellowships**

- Competitive and prestigious. However, some are limited to single fields of study.
- Provide the student with at least 50% of the total cost of the full funding package.
- Graduate and Professional School will reimburse 50% of the shortfall between the award amount and the Graduate and Professional School full funding package during the award tenure.
- In addition, the Graduate and Professional School will ensure that the student receives a stipend of at least \$2,500 per month from all funding sources during the award period.
- The student’s home college/department/ program is expected to contribute the remaining 50% of the shortfall unless other arrangements have been made.
- A list of Category 2 fellowships is listed in Appendix I.

**C. Category 3 – International Tuition Fellowships**

- Nationally competitive and prestigious.
- Provide a stipend only and are intended to support students who will spend the entire award period conducting research outside of the United States.
- Graduate and Professional School will provide up to two semesters of resident tuition and required fees (university and college) for the registered hours required by the sponsor.
- A list of Category 3 fellowships is listed in Appendix I.

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## Appendix I

### Individual External Graduate Fellowships Eligible for Financial Supplementation

*Please note that the listing of awards is not comprehensive. The Texas A&M University Graduate and Professional School welcomes learning about additional awards that meet the noted criteria.*

External Graduate Fellowships Eligible for Financial Supplementation – Category 1
American Association for the Advancement of Science
American Chemical Society
American Council of Learned Societies (ACLS) Dissertation Fellowship (Mellon, Luce)
Baylor College of Medicine
Charlotte W. Newcombe – Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship
Department of Commerce
Department of Energy
Department of Energy Science Graduate Fellowship (DOE SCGF)
Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Star
Fermi National Accelerator Laboratory
Ford Foundation Dissertation
Ford Foundation Predoctoral Fellowship
Fulbright-Hays Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship
Gates Millennium Scholars
Harry Guggenheim Foundation Dissertation Fellowship
Hertz Foundation
Houston Methodist Research Institute
Howard Hughes Medical Institute (HHMI) Gilliam Fellowships for Advanced Study
Liebmann Fund
Methodist Hospital Research Institute
Metropolitan Museum of Art – Rousseau Fellowship, Bothmer Fellowship
NASA – Space Technology Research Fellowship (NSTRF)
NASA Earth Space and Science Fellowship (NESSF)
NASA Graduate Student Researchers Program
NASA/Jenkins Predoctoral Fellowship
NASA-Johnson Space Center
NASA-Shared Services Center
NASA-Washington
National Defense Science and Engineering Graduate (NDSEG) Fellowship

National Humanities Center
National Institute Health (NIH): Ruth L. Kirschstein National Research Service Awards for Individual Predoctoral Fellowships to Promote Diversity in Health-Related Research (Parent F31 – Diversity)
National Physical Science Consortium (NPSC)
National Science Foundation (NSF) – Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement Grants (DDRIG)
National Science Foundation (NSF) Graduate Research Fellowship
Spencer Foundation – Dissertation Fellowship
United Negro College Fund (UNCF)/Merck
USDA-Agricultural Research Service
USDA-Foreign Agricultural Service
USDA-National Institute of Food And Agriculture

<b>External Graduate Fellowships Eligible for Financial Supplementation – Category 2</b>
Alfred P. Sloan Foundation
American Association of University Women (AAUW) Educational Foundation Dissertation Fellowships / American Fellow, International Doctoral Fellowship
American Bar Law and Social Science Dissertation Fellowship
American College of Veterinary Internal Medicine Foundation
American Council of Learned Societies (ACLS) – East European Studies Writing Dissertation Fellowship
American Dental Association
American Diabetes Association
American Educational Research Association (AERA-MET) Dissertation Fellowship Program
American Gastroenterological Association
American Heart Association
American Institute of Certified Public Accountants
American Institute of Certified Public Accountants for Minority Doctoral Students
American Physiological Society
American Society for Microbiology
American Sociology Association
American Sociology Association (ASA) Minority Fellowship Program
Association for Institutional Research
Autism Speaks – Dennis Weatherstone Predoctoral Fellowship, Candidate Level
Bexar County
CAORC Andrew W. Mellon Mediterranean Regional Research Fellowship Program
Carnegie Endowment for International Peace
Center for Retirement Research at Boston College Dissertation Fellowship Program
Center on Democracy Development, and the Rule of Law (CDDRL)
Charles G. Koch Charitable Foundation
Council on Foreign Relations (CFR) – Stanton Nuclear Security Fellowship
Crohn's and Colitis Foundation of America
Department of Commerce (DOC)-National Institute of Standards and Technology
Department of Commerce (DOC)-National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
Department of Defense (DOD)-Army-U.S. Army War College
Department of Energy – Computational Science Graduate Fellowship (DOE CSGF)
Department of Energy – Graduate Research Environmental Fellowship (GREF)
Department of Energy – NEUP Graduate Fellowship

Department of Energy – Nuclear Nonproliferation International Safeguards (NNIS) Graduate Fellowship Program
Department of Energy – Office of Science Graduate Fellowship Department of Energy - Rickover Fellowship Program
Department of Energy (DOE) - Office of Nuclear Energy
Department of Energy (DOE) -Idaho
Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS)-HRSA-Health Resources Development
Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS)-NIH-National Institute of General Medical Science
Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS)-SAMHSA-Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration
Department of Homeland Security – Graduate Fellowship
Department of Transportation-Federal Highway Administration
Doris Duke Fellowship – University of Chicago
Dumbarton Oaks – Residential Junior Fellowship
Elizabeth Munsterberg Koppitz Child Psychology Graduate Student Fellowship
Epilepsy Foundation
Eurasia Dissertation Support Fellowship
European Society for Clinical Nutrition and Metabolism
Future Investigators in NASA Earth and Space Science and Technology (FINESST)
GEM (National Consortium for Graduate Degrees for Minorities in Engineering and Science) Ph.D.-level fellowship
Getty Institution – Predoctoral Fellowship
Graduate Fellowships for Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics Diversity (GFSD)
Hartford Doctoral Fellows Program in Geriatric Social Work
Haynes Lindley Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship
Hewlett Foundation/ IIE Dissertation Fellowship
Institute for Women's Policy Research
International Dissertation Research Fellowship (IDRF)
International Fulbright Science and Technology Award
Japan Fellowship Program
John Randolph Haynes & Dora Haynes Foundation – Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship
Josephine de Karman Fellowship
Kress Institutional Fellowship: London Courtauld Institute of Art & Warburg Institute of Art
Laura and John Arnold Foundation
Link Foundation
Louisville Institute



Lynde and Harry Bradley Foundation
Manhattan Institute
March of Dimes
Max Kade Fellowship
Mellon Mays University Fellows Dissertation Grant Program
Mellon-CES Dissertation Completion Fellowships in European Studies
MET Museum of Art – Rousseau Fellowship, Bothmer Fellowship
Middle East Initiative Research Fellowship Program
Morris Animal Foundation
Murata Overseas Scholarship Foundation
Nakajima Foundation Scholarship
NASA Aeronautics Scholarship Program
National Academy of Education
National Academy of Sciences
National Academy of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine
National Bureau of Economic Research (NBER) Nonprofit Dissertation Fellowship
National Bureau of Economic Research (NBER) Nonprofit Dissertation Fellowship
National Crime Victim Law Institute
National Institute Health (NIH): Ruth L. Kirschstein National Research Service Awards for Individual Predoctoral Fellows (Parent F31) (PA-14-147)
National Institute Health (NIH): Ruth L. Kirschstein National Research Service Awards for Individual Predoctoral MD/PhD and Other Dual Doctoral Degree Fellows (Parent F30) (PA-14-150)
National Institute of General Medical Sciences (NIGMS): Ruth L. Kirschstein National Research Service Awards (NRSA) for Individual Predoctoral Fellows in PharmD/PhD Programs (F31) (PA-11-129)
National Institute of Health (NIH): NRSA Research Training & Career Development Fellowships
National Institute of Justice (NIJ) Graduate Research Fellowship
National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke (NINDS): Ruth L. Kirschstein National Research Service Awards for Individual Predoctoral Fellows in MD-PhD Programs (F31)
National Institute of Nursing Research (NINR): Ruth L. Kirschstein National Research Service Awards for Individual Predoctoral Fellows in Nursing Research (F31)
North American Regional Science Council – Benjamin H. Stevens Graduate Fellowship
Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Nuclear Security Fellows Program (within MIT)
Paul & Daisy Soros Fellowship for New Americans
Peace Scholar Dissertation Fellowship Program
Primate Conservation, Inc.
Qatar Shell Research and Technology Centre

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation
SAE International
Samsung Scholarship
Smithsonian – Big Ten Academic Alliance Fellowship
Smithsonian – Sarah Roby Fellowship in American Art
Social Science & Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC)
Social Science Research Council (SSRC) – Eurasia and International Dissertation Research Fellowship
Society for the Study of Social Problems Racial/Ethnic Minority Graduate Fellowship
The Stanton Foundation
The Wenner-Gren Foundation – Dissertation Fieldwork Grant
TIRR Foundation
University of Arkansas
University of California Institute on Global Conflict and Cooperation (IGCC) – Herbert F. York Global Security Dissertation Fellowship
University of Notre Dame

<b>External Graduate Fellowships Eligible for Financial Supplementation – Category 3</b>
American Councils for International Education – American Councils Title VIII Research Scholar Program
DAAD (German Academic Exchange Services)
Deutscher Akademischer Austauschdienst (DAAD) – German Academic Exchange Service
Fulbright US Student Program
Kress Foundation History of Art Institution Fellowship
Latin American Scholarship Program of American Universities (LASPAU)
Lurcy (travel to France)
The Blakemore Freeman Fellowship for Advanced Language Study

## Appendix II

### 2021-2022 -- Ph.D. Student's Resident Tuition and Required Fees

TAMU-CS University Required Fees		
Fee Description	fall/sp [9 cr.]	summer [6 cr.]
University Advancement Fee	\$999.00	\$648.00
Health Center	\$75.00	\$75.00
Student Recreation Center	\$145.00	\$145.00
Student Center Complex	\$100.00	\$100.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,319.00</b>	<b>\$968.00</b>

TAMU-CS Resident Tuition		
Tuition Description	fall/sp [9 cr.]	summer [6 cr.]
Statutory tuition	\$450.00	\$300.00
TAMU Desig Tuition	\$1,682.01	\$1,093.80
Graduate Differential	\$450.00	\$300.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$2,582.01</b>	<b>\$1,693.80</b>

TAMU-CS Resident Tuition + University Required Fees	
	fall+sp+su [9-9-6 cr.]
Tuition	\$6,857.82
University Fees	\$3,606.00
<b>Total Tuition + University Fees</b>	<b>\$10,463.82</b>

TAMU HSC Colleges <sup>1</sup> University Required Fees		
College	fall/sp [9 cr.]	summer [6 cr.]
Dentistry	\$534.00	\$363.00
Medicine	\$1,155.00	\$882.00
Public Health	\$1,155.00	\$882.00
Pharmacy (BCS)	\$1,107.01	\$870.34
Pharmacy (Kingsville)	\$1,053.74	\$811.16

TAMU HSC Colleges <sup>1</sup> Resident Tuition		
College	fall/sp [9 cr.]	summer [6 cr.]
Dentistry	\$2,224.62	\$1,463.28
Medicine	\$1,719.90	\$1,125.18
Public Health	\$1,760.40	\$1,143.00
Pharmacy (BCS)	\$2,323.35	\$1,518.00
Pharmacy (Kingsville)	\$2,323.35	\$1,518.00

TAMU HSC Colleges <sup>1</sup> Resident Tuition + University Required Fees	
College	fall+sp+su [9-9-6 cr.]
Dentistry	\$7,343.52
Medicine	\$7,756.98
Public Health	\$7,855.80
Pharmacy (BCS)	\$9,249.06
Pharmacy (Kingsville)	\$9,083.34

TAMUG Resident Tuition + University Required Fees		
Fee Description	fall/sp [9 cr.]	summer [6 cr.]
Resident Tuition	\$3,055.79	\$1,693.80
University Required Fees	\$1,204.00	\$853.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$4,259.79</b>	<b>\$2,546.80</b>

College Advancement Fees (CAF) and College Program Fees			
College	fall/sp [9 cr.]	summer [6 cr.]	Fee Type
Agriculture <sup>2</sup>	\$131.00	\$117.00	CAF
Architecture <sup>3</sup>	\$1,695.00	\$1,303.00	Program Fee (includes CAF)
Business	\$151.00	\$136.00	CAF
Education	\$353.00	\$334.00	CAF
Engineering <sup>2</sup>	\$2,565.00	\$1,710.00	Program Fee
Geosciences	\$81.00	\$68.00	CAF
Liberal Arts	\$86.00	\$73.00	CAF
Science	\$71.00	\$58.00	CAF
Veterinary Medicine	\$135.00	\$121.00	CAF
Dentistry <sup>1</sup>	\$0.00	\$0.00	
Medicine <sup>1</sup>	\$0.00	\$0.00	
Public Health <sup>1</sup>	\$630.00	\$420.00	Program Fee
Pharmacy (BCS) <sup>4</sup>	\$1,431.00	\$954.00	Program Fee
Pharmacy (Kingsville) <sup>4</sup>	\$1,431.00	\$954.00	Program Fee
TAMUG	\$614.16	\$394.62	Program Fee

Resident Tuition + University and College Required Fees			
College	fall/sp [9 cr.]	summer [6 cr.]	fall+sp+su [9-9-6 cr.]
Agriculture <sup>2</sup>	\$4,032.01	\$2,778.80	\$10,842.82
Architecture	\$5,596.01	\$3,964.80	\$15,156.82
Business	\$4,052.01	\$2,797.80	\$10,901.82
Education	\$4,254.01	\$2,995.80	\$11,503.82
Engineering <sup>2</sup>	\$6,466.01	\$4,371.80	\$17,303.82
Geosciences	\$3,982.01	\$2,729.80	\$10,693.82
Liberal Arts	\$3,987.01	\$2,734.80	\$10,708.82
Science	\$3,972.01	\$2,719.80	\$10,663.82
Veterinary Medicine	\$4,036.01	\$2,782.80	\$10,854.82
Dentistry <sup>1</sup>	\$2,758.62	\$1,826.28	\$7,343.52
Medicine <sup>1</sup>	\$2,874.90	\$2,007.18	\$7,756.98
Public Health <sup>1</sup>	\$3,545.40	\$2,445.00	\$9,535.80
Pharmacy (BCS) <sup>4</sup>	\$4,861.36	\$3,342.34	\$13,065.06
Pharmacy (Kingsville) <sup>4</sup>	\$4,808.09	\$3,283.16	\$12,899.34
TAMUG	\$4,873.95	\$2,941.42	\$12,689.32

The **University Advancement Fee** is a required fee charged to all TAMU students each semester. The Advancement fee funds services such as advising, the Career Center, Writing Center, technology and libraries as well as administrative services such as ID services, the campus bus system, billing and refunds, access for students to discounted software and many of the services provided through the Division of Student Affairs.<sup>4</sup>

The **College Advancement fee (CAF)** is a required fee that is charged to graduate students per semester. The CAF amount will be added to the existing college-wide program fee already charged for the College for Architecture and the Bush School. The CAF replaces approximately 7,200-course fees.<sup>4</sup>

\*Summer 2021, Fall 2021, Spring 2022 Tuition and Fee Rates

[1] - HSC colleges have different DT and fee rates than TAMU-CS colleges

[2] - BAEN students are charged the \$2565 Engineering Program Fee

[3] - Architecture summer 2021 only includes the \$571 CAF

[4] - Retrieved 2/7/20 from <https://sbs.tamu.edu/billing-payments/billing-explanations>

As of May 2021, T&F amounts for summer 2022 have not been approved. Thus, summer 2021 rates are reflected. The Graduate and Professional School is providing this document to colleges to inform internal discussion and planning. Students should still be directed to Student Business Services (<https://sbs.tamu.edu/>) for details regarding university required tuition and fee rates.