



The Graduate School

2016-2017 FAMU Feeder Fellowship Guidelines

Florida State University's Graduate School has partnered with the Graduate Feeders Scholars program at Florida A&M University to provide under-represented students the opportunity to pursue graduate degrees.

Duration of Award:

- Four years for doctoral degree-seeking students
- Two years for master's degree-seeking students

Amount of Award Annually:

- \$5,000* for each the Fall and Spring semesters; plus
- Tuition waivers for 12 credit hours in the Fall and Spring semesters
- \$1,662 health insurance subsidy (subject to change, and given as a payroll supplement unless there is a graduate appointment, in which case it will be payroll deducted for the subsidy amount based on the FTE of the appointment and a payroll supplement (post tax) for the differential, if the FTE is less than .5).

*= This may be a supplement to a departmental offer. FAMU Feeder Fellows may not receive more than one fellowship from or administered by The Graduate School at any one time.

Eligibility Guidelines:

- Students applying for funding from Florida State University's Graduate School must successfully complete the Graduate Feeder Scholars Program (GFSP) at Florida A&M University prior to submitting an application to this fellowship program, or be in good standing with the GFSP during their last semester at Florida A&M University; and
- Students must meet minimum standards for admission; and
- Students must be admitted in all FSU admissions systems as NEW full-time masters or doctoral student by an academic program for the Fall 2016 semester prior to submitting the fellowship application. Students that are accepted after the application is submitted, or after the application deadline are not eligible. No special, part-time, or provisional students will be considered for the fellowship.
- Students must be U.S. citizens and qualify for need-based funding as determined by the federal government and the Florida State University Office of Financial Aid for the amounts provided by this award. NOTE: your FAFSA must be submitted and need determined prior to the submission of your fellowship application.
- Students may not hold this fellowship in conjunction with any other Graduate School-administered fellowship.

Application Deadline:

- February 12, 2016 (5pm EST) for submission of initial eligibility validation email
- February 26, 2016 (5pm EST) for submission of application

Application Submission Instructions:

The Graduate Schools' online application system will be utilized for this fellowship.

Step 1. Interested students must submit the initial eligibility verification email to GS-FAMU@admin.fsu.edu by 5pm on February 12, 2016.

Students must include the following information in this email:

- 1) Full name
- 2) Date FAMU Feeder Program completed
- 3) Phone Number

The deadline for the student to submit the initial eligibility email is February 12, 2016 at 5pm. Emails submitted after 5:00pm on that date will be considered automatically ineligible. Additionally, if the 3 items needed in the email are not in the email, the applicant will be ineligible.

Step 2. The student will be sent an instructional email prompting them to apply through a specialized URL.

Please note the student will need the following to complete the application form:

- a. Knowledge of the degree in which you are seeking, the College and Department it is in; and
- b. Entrance test score information (both cumulative and by section); and
- c. Academic history (example: degrees earned); and
- d. Scholastic honors received (if applicable); and
- e. Funding offers (including assistantships); and
- f. Publications and presentations (if applicable); and
- g. List of educational goals; and
- h. List of career goals; and
- i. Research activities; and
- j. Resume/cv*; and
- k. Undergraduate transcript*; and
- l. Graduate transcript* (if applicable)

*= must be in electronic format for attaching to the application

The deadline for the student to submit the fellowship application is February 26, 2016 at 5:00pm.

Step 3. The Graduate School will review and rank applications and will make offers in early to mid-March.

**For questions regarding this fellowship, please contact The Graduate School at (GS-FAMU@admin.fsu.edu) or by phone 850-644-3501.