



The Graduate School

2021-2022 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 FAMU students the opportunity to pursue advanced study in graduate programs traditionally not available at FAMU.

Duration of Award:

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

Amount of Award Annually:

- *\$7,800 stipend for each semester (Fall and Spring)
- Tuition waivers up to 12 credit hours for each semester (Fall and Spring)
- 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)

*May supplement 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:

- Successfully complete the Graduate Feeder Scholars Program (GFSP) at Florida A&M University prior to submitting an application to this fellowship program
- Meet minimum standards for admission
- Be admitted to FSU admissions systems as a NEW full-time masters or doctoral student by an academic program for the Fall 2021 semester by April 1st. Special, part-time, or provisional students will not be considered for the fellowship.
- U.S. citizens must 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: FAFSA must be submitted and need determined prior to the submission of the fellowship application.** International students will also be considered for the FAMU Feeder Fellowship, however, they must qualify by the federal government to receive payments and adhere to international payment guidelines for FSU.
- May not hold this fellowship in conjunction with any other Graduate School-administered fellowship.

Application Deadline:

- February 21, 2021(11:59pm EST)

Application Submission Instructions:

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

Step 1. Interested students must apply to the desired graduate program with FSU through the FSU graduate application portal (<https://admissions.fsu.edu/graduate/>).

Step 2. Upon completion of part 1 of the graduate application in Step 1, the student will indicate that they have completed the FAMU Feeder Program as part of their application checklist.

Step 3. Upon stating they have completed the Feeder Program in Step 2, the student will upload a letter of completion to the checklist in their graduate application. Letters should be obtained by contacting Dr. Reginald Ellis at FAMU at reginald.ellis@famuedu

Step 4. The student will upload a 1 page essay to their application checklist on their graduate application in the specified checklist area. The essay should cover what you hope to gain from the FAMU Feeder Fellowship and how it fits into your academic plan to pursue a graduate degree.

NOTE: Application fees will be waived within 72 hours of uploading the Feeder letter in Step 3.

The deadline for submission of the fellowship materials in the steps listed above is February 21, 2021 at 11:59pm.

The Graduate School will review applications and make offers in early to mid-April.

For questions regarding this fellowship, please contact:

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