

## **David and Winkle Fulk Fellowship**

### **Summer 2026**

The David and Winkle Fulk Fellowship was established in 2021 by Mary C. Rack, and provides doctoral students in the College of Agriculture and Natural Resources (AGNR) or those with an interest in mathematics education to receive a \$5000 summer research fellowship.

Dr. David Fulk ('71 PhD, Animal Science) and Dr. Winifred "Winkle" Fulk ('70 PhD, Physiology) had strong ties to the University of Maryland, and its graduate programs. After their doctoral programs, they moved to Kansas where Dr. David Fulk had a long career at the U.S. Department of Agriculture and Dr. Winkle Fulk became a highly-respected mathematics faculty member at Johnson Community College.

The Fulk Fellowship is designed to fully support students over the summer. Teaching assistants and administrative assistants will not be eligible to teach or work during the summer of the award. Research assistants who must be in the lab to do their project must be relieved of lab duties that are not related to their research. The award funding does not supplement a student's graduate assistantship stipend; the funding replaces the student's summer stipend or salary.

#### **Eligibility Information:**

- Students must be enrolled at the University of Maryland in a doctoral program within the College of Agriculture and Natural Resources, or enrolled in a program that focuses on Mathematics Education.
- Students can be at any stage of their program
- Preference is given to doctoral students who intend to pursue an academic teaching career at a community college or teaching-focused university/college.
- Devote the summer toward a project

#### **A complete nomination includes:**

1. Nomination cover sheet (page 3)
2. A student written proposal stating (2-page maximum, double spaced, one-inch margins)
  - a. the nature of the work to be accomplished during the summer;
  - b. a plan for its execution;
  - c. a clear indication of how the summer project fits within the program's timetable for completing graduation requirements.
  - d. Please write for an educated general audience and avoid jargon as much as possible.
3. The student's CV (2-page maximum)
4. Letter of support from the student's academic advisor describing the accomplishments of the student. (2-page limit)

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**Submitting Nominations:** Nominations for the Fulk Fellowship must be made by the student's program. Please submit the nomination materials (4 documents) to the Graduate School Awards Portal at <https://terpengage.umd.edu/gsawards/s/>.

**Nomination Deadline:** **Noon on Wednesday, March 4, 2026.**

**Contact Information:** Please direct questions to Robyn Kotzker, Program Director for the Office of Funding Opportunities, at 301-405-0281 or [rkotzker@umd.edu](mailto:rkotzker@umd.edu).

## **David and Winkle Fulk Fellowship – Cover Sheet**

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Fulk Fellowship Webpage: [gradschool.umd.edu/funding/fulkfellowship](http://gradschool.umd.edu/funding/fulkfellowship)

**Nomination Deadline: Noon, Wednesday, March 4, 2026**

**Complete nominations include:**

1. Nomination cover sheet
2. Student written proposal
3. Student's C.V.
4. Advisor letter

Nominee's name: \_\_\_\_\_

Directory ID or (UMD Email address): \_\_\_\_\_

College/School (use 4-letter code): \_\_\_\_\_

Department (use 4-letter code): \_\_\_\_\_

Expected date of Candidacy: \_\_\_\_\_

Expected date of Graduation: \_\_\_\_\_

Advisor: \_\_\_\_\_

Director of Graduate Studies: \_\_\_\_\_

Department's Coordinator: \_\_\_\_\_

**Programs:** Please gather these materials: 1) this cover sheet, 2) the student's proposal, 3) the student's CV, and 4) the advisor's letter. Submit nomination materials (4 documents) using the GS Awards Portal at <https://terpengage.umd.edu/gsawards/s/>.