



THE GRADUATE SCHOOL

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MORE THAN 22,000 STUDENTS—half of them international—apply annually to the University of Maryland Graduate School. They recognize the university's academic and research excellence, global competitiveness, and distinctive location in a Washington-Baltimore corridor rich with federal agencies and laboratories, cultural institutions and libraries, and boundless professional opportunities. We strive to recruit and graduate the top students from that applicant pool. 🏆 Our success—and theirs—depends on providing strong financial support. The Graduate School develops that support in two ways: 1) growing campuswide Graduate School fellowships, like those described in this brochure (\$13 million in FY 2013) and 2) partnering with the university's colleges and schools to grow fellowship programs targeted to their specific disciplines. 🏆 Your support will help us to produce the next generation of outstanding scientists, scholars, and artists.

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Graduate School Fellowships

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Making a Difference

GRADUATE SCHOOL FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

The university depends on fellowships to recruit top graduate students nationally and internationally and to ensure their success in our programs and in their future careers.

You can make a critical difference by endowing a new fellowship or giving to an existing fellowship. Many opportunities are available.

Innovation Fellowships

Awarded to students pursuing bold, cutting-edge interdisciplinary research, Innovation Fellowships provide outstanding students full financial support in their first year of graduate study. Innovation Fellowships can be funded with a one-time gift of \$25,000, or an endowment gift of \$500,000.

Flagship Fellowships

“Super fellowships” attracting truly exceptional doctoral students, Flagship Fellowships enable Maryland to compete successfully with the top private and public universities. Flagship Fellowships can be funded with a one-time gift of \$20,000, or an endowment gift of \$350,000.

Dissertation Fellowships

Designed to shorten time to degree and to increase degree completion rates, Dissertation Fellowships provide doctoral candidates full financial support during the critical dissertation phase. Dissertation Fellowships can be funded with a one-time gift of \$15,000 or greater, or with an endowment gift of \$250,000 (for one-semester fellowships) or \$500,000 (for full-year fellowships).

Summer Research Fellowships

Designed for doctoral students at mid-career, Summer Research Fellowships fund an uninterrupted summer of focused work on qualifying exam preparation or preliminary dissertation research. Summer Research Fellowships can be created through a one-time gift of \$5,000 or an endowment gift of \$100,000.

Research and Travel Awards

Enhancing opportunities for students to conduct and present their research, these awards support fieldwork, participation in international research projects, or travel to national or international conferences. Research and travel awards can be funded with a one-time gift of \$2,500 or greater, or an endowment gift of \$25,000.

There are many options for establishing named fellowships.

The two most common are outright gifts of cash or property donated over a period of one to five years, and planned gifts coordinated with financial, retirement, and estate planning. For more information, contact Jeffrey Franke at 301.405.4205 or jfranke@umd.edu.