Fellowships & Scholarships

There are many different opportunities for graduate students to obtain funding for graduate education. These can be classified into three areas:

- National Scholarships, Fellowships and Grants. These are funds that are awarded by national, regional, or private agencies to individual graduate students. A number of these opportunities can be found through the Office of Graduate Studies Funding for Research page. In addition, a number of opportunities can be found through the USF Library’s Scholarships, Research Fellowships and Financial Aid page. You can also go to the Office of National Scholarships website at http://ons.usf.edu/

- College, Department or Program Scholarships and Fellowships. These funds are available to USF students and can be searched via the USF Scholarship Database. Students are also encouraged to review their specific college website. Also review the USF Foundation Scholarship page at http://giving.usf.edu/FoundationScholarships.aspx

- USF Office of Graduate Studies Scholarships and Fellowships. The USF Office of Graduate Studies is committed to excellence in graduate education and is proud to offer fellowship opportunities for new and continuing students. Some of these fellowships are only available to students through nominations by their Program/Department, while others are available by direct submission from students who meet the eligibility requirements outlined below. It is important to note that funding for the fellowships is limited and the competition for the awards is substantial. In addition, many of the fellowships require that a FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) be completed and filed with USF. To be considered for specific awards, it is critical to submit a complete application prior to the stated deadline. Applications received after the deadline will not be reviewed.

- Students with existing support for 2014/2015 will not be considered for most of these fellowships. In addition, in most cases students will only receive a maximum of one award.

USF Office of Graduate Studies Scholarships and Fellowships
Ann Winch Fellowship
Dissertation Completion Fellowship
Genshaft Family Doctoral Fellowship
Graduate Student Success
Kreplick Graduate Fellowship
McKnight Doctoral Fellowship
McNair Doctoral Fellowship
Presidential Doctoral Fellowship
USF Signature Research Doctoral Fellowship
Graduate Fellowships

Students apply

• Open December or January
• Submitted by February 1
• Two recommendations
• Review Process
• Notification by April
Graduate Fellowships

University Graduate Fellowship

- One-year award
- Awarded by college
- Recruitment tool
- First-year USF graduate student
- Fall, spring semesters
- Tuition waiver
Graduate Fellowships
Presidential

• Five-year award
• $25,000 per year
• Fall, spring, summer semesters
• Tuition waiver
• Student fees
• Insurance
• $1,000 travel award
Graduate Fellowships
Signature Research

• Two-year award
• $18,000 per year
• Fall, spring, summer semesters
• Tuition waiver
• Student fees
• Insurance
• $600 travel award

Research must be in the following areas:
• Integrated Neurosciences
• Sustainability of populations and/or environment
• Diabetes and autoimmune disorders
• Drug Design and Delivery
Graduate Fellowships

Dissertation Completion

• One-year award
• $15,000 per year
• Fall, spring, summer semesters
• Tuition waiver
• Student fees
• Insurance
Graduate Fellowships

Graduate Student Success

• Master’s - Two-year award
• PhD - Three-year award
• $8,000 / $12,000 per year
• Fall and spring semesters
• Tuition waiver
Graduate Fellowships

Graduate Student Success

• Genshaft
• Krepliek
• Auzenne
Graduate Fellowships

Genshaft

• Two-year award
• $10,000 per year
• Fall and spring semesters
• Tuition waiver
Graduate Fellowships

Auzenne

• Master’s - two-year award
• PhD – three-year award
• $8,000 / $12,000 per year
• Fall and spring semesters
• Tuition waiver
Graduate Fellowships

Ann Winch
• $1,000 per year
• Fall semester only
• No tuition waiver

Kreplick
• $1,000 per year
• Fall and spring semesters
• No tuition waiver
Graduate Fellowships

McKnight Doctoral

• Five-year award
• $13,600 per year
• Fall, spring, summer semesters
• Tuition waiver
• Student fees
• ½ insurance coverage
Graduate Fellowships

McKnight Dissertation Completion

• One-year award
• $12,000 per year
• Fall and spring semesters
• Tuition waiver
Graduate Fellowships

NSF GRFP

• Three-year award
• $32,000 stipends per year
• $12,000 COE allowance
• Fall, spring, summer semesters
• Students bring awards to USF
• STEM
• Site: http://www.nsfgrfp.org/
Graduate Fellowships

Fellowship Administration

- Registered for 9 graduate hours
- Waivers entered one week prior to classes
- Stipends released after drop/add
- Student fees reimbursed after drop/add
- eDeposit
Office of Graduate Studies

THANK YOU!