



Graduate Fellowship College of Graduate Studies 2010-2011

Graduate Fellowships are awarded on a competitive basis to students with outstanding academic records who are interested in completing theses or other major works of scholarship. **This fellowship is intended for graduate students who support the advancement of diversity in higher education.**

Eligibility

- only students enrolled full-time in a masters' or specialists' degree program at CMU's Mount Pleasant campus are eligible (Math, History, and Psychology doctoral students should apply for Doctoral Research Fellowships)
- must meet all entrance requirements for the College of Graduate Studies and the appropriate academic department

Application Information

Required Portfolio Materials

- Official transcripts from all previously attended institutions (undergraduate and graduate transcripts, except those from CMU sent directly to the College of Graduate Studies.
- Completed Fellowship application
- Three letters of reference
- A personal interview may be required
- Official GRE (general test) or GMAT scores

Deadline

- All required materials must be submitted to College of Graduate Studies at the address below by 5:00 p.m. on **February 6, 2010** (Late applications will only be considered if funding is available)
- Awards begin Fall 2010

Regulations

General

- Fellowships provide a stipend and a tuition scholarship for up to 24 credit hours. NOTE: The tuition scholarship can only be used for courses on the student's degree program or one approved by the student's graduate advisor
- maintain good academic standing (3.0 or higher cumulative g.p.a.)
- maximum years to attain degree is four years

Receipt of a fellowship will affect one's eligibility for need - based financial aid. Contact the Office of Scholarships and Financial Aid Information for additional information on financial aid eligibility (989-774-3674 or cmuosfa@cmich.edu).

CMU, an AA/EQ institution, is strongly and actively committed to increasing diversity within its community (www.cmich.edu/aaeo.html).

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Carefully follow all of the directions on this page so you submit a complete set of fellowship application materials. Only those fellowship application packets that contain all the required materials will be considered by the committee.

Applicant: _____ Student ID #: _____

Complete Address: _____ Email: _____

Phone #: _____ Department: _____

Are you a: U.S. Citizen Yes No Other (specify) _____
 International Student Applicant

GRE / GMAT scores

GRE:	GMAT:
Date Taken	Date Taken
Score	Score

References

Applicants must provide three references. At least two reference letters must be submitted from persons within the student's proposed field of graduate study. Provide each recommender with a Reference Letter Cover Sheet to attach to their reference letter.

Reference: _____ Title: _____

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Reference: _____ Title: _____

Personal Statement

Attach a statement describing your qualifications for the fellowship, your goals for graduate study, and how you support the advancement of diversity in higher education at CMU and/or within your academic program. Serious consideration will be placed upon your personal statement.

Applicant: _____
Signature _____ Print Name _____ Date _____

DOUBLE CHECK:

1. Have you submitted a completed Application for Admission to Graduate Studies in addition to this fellowship application?
2. Have you arranged for all undergraduate and graduate transcripts (except from CMU) to be sent to CMU?
3. Have you completed all of the items on this form?
4. Have you given Reference Letter Cover Sheets to the three persons who will be submitting reference letters on your behalf?
5. Have you attached your statement of goals?
6. If you have taken the GRE or GMAT, have you arranged for the scores to be sent directly to CMU?
7. Check that all materials are received by the Office of the Dean, College of Graduate Studies, by February 6, 2010.

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REFERENCE LETTER COVER SHEET

To be completed by the fellowship applicant

Applicant: _____ Student ID #: _____

I have asked _____ to submit a letter of reference in support of my College of Graduate Studies Fellowship application.

Access Waiver. In accordance with provisions of the Federal Education and Privacy Act of 1974, students enrolled at Central Michigan University have the right to see their letters of reference unless they explicitly waive that right. This waiver is not required as a condition of being considered for the College of Graduate Studies Fellowship Program.

<input type="checkbox"/> I understand the above conditions and hereby waive any and all right of access to this letter of reference.		
<input type="checkbox"/> I understand the above conditions and wish to retain my right of access to this letter of reference.		
Applicant: _____	_____	_____
Signature	Print Name	Date

Information for the Recommender

Letters of Reference. The College of Graduate Studies Fellowship is intended for graduate students who support the advancement of diversity in higher education. Please evaluate the student's ability to complete a graduate program and their support of diversity in higher education and/or their academic program. Please attach your statement to this form and send to the address below. **All letters of reference and cover sheets must be received by the College of Graduate Studies by February 6, 2010 by 5:00 p.m. for consideration.**