



Doctoral Research Fellowship in Mathematics 2010-2011 Application

The Department of Mathematics invites applications for the 2010-2011 Doctoral Research Fellowship in Mathematics. Doctoral Research Fellowships in Mathematics are awarded on a competitive basis to students with outstanding academic records. Carefully follow all of the fellowship directions so you submit a complete set of fellowship application materials. Only those fellowship applicants that submit a complete portfolio will be considered for a fellowship.

Eligibility

- Must be applying for full-time enrollment in the doctoral degree program in mathematics
- Must meet all entrance requirements for the College of Graduate Studies and the Department of Mathematics
- Previous Doctoral Research Fellowship in Mathematics recipients will not generally be granted a second award

Application Information

Required Portfolio Materials

- Completed Graduate Application for Admission
- Official transcripts from all previously attended institutions (undergraduate and graduate transcripts, except those from CMU) sent directly to the Department of Mathematics at the address below.
- Completed Fellowship application
- Three letters of reference

Deadline

- All required materials must be submitted by **February 6, 2010 by 5:00 p.m.**
- Submit to the Department of Mathematics at the address below
- Awards begin Fall 2010

Regulations

General

- Recipients of Doctoral Research Fellowships in Mathematics must register for and complete at least nine graduate semester credit hours
- Maintain an overall and semester graduate grade point average of 3.00 or better each semester of the award.
- The Fellowship provides a stipend. Stipend amounts are determined each year by the CMU Board of Trustees. The 2009-2010 stipend was \$12,600.
- The Fellowship covers up to 24 credit hours of tuition. The tuition scholarship can only be used for courses on the student's doctoral degree program or ones approved by the student's graduate advisor.
- 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).

Questions regarding the Mathematics Fellowship program should be directed to
Dr. En-Bing Lin, Chairperson, Department of Mathematics (989-774-3596 or lin1e@cmich.edu).

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



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Applicant: _____ Student ID#: _____

Local address: _____
City State Zip

Contact Information: _____
email phone

Are you a: U.S. Citizen U.S. Resident Alien Other (specify) _____

GRE / GMAT scores. (Scores should be sent directly to the Department of History. Scores must be received by February 6th, 2010. Unless you are taking the computer adaptive version of the GRE, the last date to take the exam to be included in the 2010-2011 fellowship competition is December 2009.)

GRE: _____ **GMAT:** _____
Date Taken Score Date Taken Score

References

Fellowship 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 your future aspirations. The Fellowship Committee will give serious consideration to the statements you make here.

Historical Scholarship

Include an example of recent historical scholarship (e.g. a seminar paper or thesis. If a thesis, limit to one chapter.)

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 personal statement?
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 at the Department of Mathematics 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 application to the Doctoral Research Fellowship in Mathematics.

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 Doctoral Research Fellowship in Mathematics.

I understand the above conditions and hereby waive any and all right of access to this letter of reference.

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. Please evaluate the student's ability to complete the mathematics doctoral program and fulfill the requirements of the fellowship. Please attach your statement to this form and send it directly to the Mathematics Fellowship Committee at the address below. All reference letters and cover sheets must be received by the Department of Mathematics no later than February 6, 2010 at 5:00 p.m.

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