

Summary of Competitive Fellowships UMKC School of Graduate Studies

Application forms and detailed information regarding these fellowships:

<http://sgs.umkc.edu/fellow/index.asp>

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Fellowship Name	Who is eligible to apply	Benefits	Application Materials Required	Criteria for Evaluation
SGS Minority Master's Student Fellowship	Degree-seeking students, who are newly admitted or enrolled in a master's program at UMKC for the 2010-2011 academic year, and who are U.S. citizens and who are Native American, Black non-hispanic, Hispanic, or Asian/Pacific Islanders. Must enroll in at least six hours per semester during their fellowship years.	Remission of 6 hours of graduate educational fees for each of the fall and spring semesters.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Completed application form • Transcripts of previous work • Three faculty recommendation letters 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Potential of research to contribute to UMKC's urban mission of applicant's field • Other significant accomplishments, etc.
SGS Minority Doctoral Fellowship	Degree-seeking doctoral students (Ph.D., Ed.D., or D.M.A.), who are U.S. citizens who are Native American, Black non-Hispanic, Hispanic, or Asian/Pacific Islanders, and newly admitted for or continuing at UMKC for the 2010-2011 academic year.	A stipend of \$11,500 each, plus remission of up to 18 hours of graduate educational fees.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Completed application form • Transcripts of previous work • Three faculty recommendation letters 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Potential of research to contribute to UMKC's urban mission of applicant's field • Other significant accomplishments, etc.
McNair Doctoral Fellowship	New or continuing doctoral students, who have been McNair Scholars during their undergraduate programs, and who intend to pursue their doctoral work on a full-time basis.	A stipend of \$11,500 for the 2010-2011 academic year, plus remission of up to 18 hours of graduate education fees.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Completed application form • Transcripts showing baccalaureate degree work and transcripts of any graduate work attempted prior to admission to the doctoral program. Continuing doctoral students only required to submit a current UMKC academic transcript • Two faculty letters of recommendation • Letter of recommendation from the director of the student's McNair program 	

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Chancellor's Doctoral Ph.D. Fellowship	New or continuing doctoral students who will be enrolled full-time during the 2010-2011 academic year. Applicants who are continuing doctoral students and who have been fully admitted for two or more semesters must have an approved Ph.D. plan of study on file with the School of Graduate Studies office.	A stipend of \$11,500 for the 2010-2011 academic year, plus remission of up to 18 hours of graduate education fees.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Completed application form • Transcripts showing baccalaureate degree work and transcripts of any graduate work attempted prior to admission to the doctoral program. Continuing doctoral students only required to submit a current UMKC academic transcript • Three faculty letters of recommendation speaking to the quality of the applicant's research or an estimate of the applicant's research potential and discussion of the of the applicant's proposed research • A sample of the applicant's professional writing (a publication, manuscript, report for a course, or any other appropriate documentation of the applicant's ability to communicate in his or her field) • A one-page description of the applicant's research objectives. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Superior academic record • Evidence of exceptional research abilities • Potential of dissertation research • Special talents: Honors, awards, accomplishments, etc.
SGS Dissertation Research Fellowship	Doctoral students (Ph.D., Ed.D., and D.M.A.) who will have passed their comprehensive examinations and advanced to candidacy. Dissertation Research Proposals approved by the student's Supervisory Committee must be on file prior to August 1.	A stipend of \$15,500, remission of six hour of dissertation credit per semester during the fellowship year.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Completed application form • A UMKC transcript • An abstract of the student's proposed dissertation research • Two faculty recommendation letters from members of the student's supervisory committee other than the Committee Chair • A letter of recommendation from the student's supervisory committee chair speaking to the quality of the proposed research, its potential contribution to the field(s), <u>and the probability of the student being able to complete the proposed research within the fellowship year</u> • A statement from the student of how he or she would use the dissertation fellowship to complete his or her dissertation during the fellowship year 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Potential to complete dissertation during fellowship year • Previous major UMKC fellowship recipient • Potential of research to contribute to UMKC's urban mission • Potential of research to have major impact on applicant's field • Other significant accomplishments, etc.

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Arthur Mag Graduate Fellowship	<p>U.S. citizens who are planning to pursue a graduate degree at UMKC on a full-time basis. First year graduate students and previous Arthur Mag Graduate Fellows will be given preference.</p> <p>Arthur Mag Graduate Fellowship in Law: Student in the School of Law's LL.M. program.</p> <p>Arthur Mag Graduate Fellowship in Business and Public Administration: Student in one of the three graduate programs in the Henry W. Bloch School of Business and Public Administration or to an Interdisciplinary Ph.D. student who has Public Affairs and Administration as his or her coordinating discipline.</p> <p>Arthur Mag Doctoral Fellowship in Arts and Sciences: Student in the Ph.D. in Psychology degree program or to an Interdisciplinary Ph.D. student who has one of the disciplines housed in the College of Arts and Sciences as a coordinating discipline.</p>	<p>The Arthur Mag Graduate Fellowship in Law includes a stipend of \$10,500 for the 2010-2011 academic years, plus remission of non-resident fees, if applicable, and remission of 18 hours of graduate law education fees. The Arthur Mag Graduate Fellowship in Business and Public Administration and the Arthur Mag Doctoral Fellowship in Arts and Sciences Fellowship include a stipend of \$15,000 for the 2010-2011 academic years and remission of 18 hours of graduate education fees.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Completed application form • Transcripts of previous work • Three faculty recommendation letters 	<p>First year graduate students and previous Arthur Mag Graduate Fellows will be given preference. High level of academic achievement is required. Personality, good citizenship, commitment to community service, and potential to contribute to programs in the Kansas City area will also be considered in the selection process. Deans nominate applicants, and a committee of community members makes final selection.</p>
Preparing Future Faculty (PFF) Fellowship	<p>Degree-seeking UMKC doctoral students who desire to pursue an academic career teaching in a college or university, who will be pursuing their doctoral studies full-time during 2010-2011, and have not yet reached doctoral candidacy.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An undergraduate or prior graduate grade point average of at least 3.5 on a 4-point scale • Agree to participate in a Teaching Excellence Program throughout their fellowship tenure. • Be recommended by the faculty in their degree program. 	<p>A stipend of \$11,500 each, plus remission of up to 18 hours of graduate education fees</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Completed application form • Transcripts covering baccalaureate degree and any graduate work completed to date. • Three recommendation letters speaking to the applicant's potential for an academic career (at least one letter should be from a faculty member). • A narrative statement describing applicant's educational philosophy, teaching and research objectives, and career goals. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Quality of applicant's statement of educational philosophy, teaching and research objectives, etc • Other significant accomplishments, etc. • Strength of faculty recommendation

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