



Graduate Fellowships

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Graduate Fellowships and the Role of the Office

Graduate fellowships, scholarships and grants provide support to masters and doctoral students for research, writing, travel, fieldwork, language study, professional development, or independent projects undertaken as part of their degree program and/or professional training. The goal of the Office of Graduate Fellowships is to increase awareness, participation, and success in extramural fellowship competitions among Mason's graduate student population. To this end, the Director of Graduate Fellowships works to:

- Collect and disseminate information about fellowship opportunities for Mason graduate students, with an emphasis on nationally competitive awards such as Fulbright, Boren, NSF, SSRC, DoD-SMART, AAUW, PMF, Ford Foundation, Critical Language Scholarships, and field-specific awards.
- Provide guidance and support to graduate students (and the faculty who mentor them) as they go through the fellowship application process.
- Recognize Mason students' successes in graduate fellowship competitions.

Information Sessions, Workshops, Class Visits, and More

Information sessions and workshops are organized throughout the year in conjunction with academic units across Mason's campuses to provide information on fellowship opportunities. Watch for announcements from your academic department or on the Graduate Fellowships website: <http://gradfellows.gmu.edu>.

One-on-One Advising

Currently enrolled Mason graduate students may email Dr. Kathryn E. Agoston, Director of Graduate Fellowships, to discuss fellowship prospects, review competition timelines, and receive guidance through the application process, including feedback on proposals, statements, letters of reference, and other components of the application package. Please note that Dr. Agoston is working remotely during calendar year 2018 and will respond to emails as quickly as possible.

For more information about Graduate Fellowships at Mason, please visit: <http://gradfellows.gmu.edu>.

