FUNDING YOUR GRADUATE DEGREE AT FIU

As a graduate student at FIU, you have access to a number of tools and resources that enable you to pursue both internal and external options for funding your graduate studies. The list of resources included here, while not exhaustive, provides you with a snapshot of our fellowship programs. We encourage you to review these options and to avail yourself of additional funding resources—financial aid and graduate assistantships, to name a few—by visiting the “Finance your Education” section of our website at: gradschool.fiu.edu

FELLOWSHIPS OVERVIEW

The University Graduate School is committed to excellence in graduate education and is proud to offer fellowship opportunities for new and continuing students. It is important to note that funding for the fellowships is limited and competitive. To be considered for specific awards, it is critical to submit a complete application prior to the stated deadline.

GRADUATE ASSISTANTSHIPS

Colleges and Departments at Florida International University provide Graduate Assistantships to qualified students on a competitive basis. Assistantships may vary in assignment, from teaching to conducting research to obtaining practical experience in your field of study. The assistantships typically provide a stipend and tuition waiver benefits to students. Should you be interested in pursuing a graduate assistantship, please contact the graduate program in which you are enrolled to inquire about available opportunities.

To learn more about funding your graduate education, please visit the University Graduate School’s website: gradschool.fiu.edu

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| **FIU Presidential Fellowship:**               | $30,000 annually, 2 years of support from the University Graduate School (UGS), and 1 additional year of funding support from the fellow’s graduate program, plus health insurance and tuition waiver. | GRE/GMAT scores that meet or exceed the 80th percentile for one section and the 80th percentile for the other. Undergraduate or Graduate 3.5 minimum GPA. Newly admitted or applying for a doctoral program at FIU. | Application deadline: February  
For additional information, please visit: [gradschool.fiu.edu/fellowships](http://gradschool.fiu.edu/fellowships) |
| **McKnight Doctoral Fellowship:**              | $12,000 stipend plus tuition waiver and health insurance. McKnight fellows at FIU also receive a UGS enhancement award. | African American or Hispanic. US citizen at the time of application. Newly admitted or applying for a doctoral program in Arts and Sciences, Business, Engineering, Health Sciences, Nursing, or the Visual and Performing Arts. | Application deadline: January 15th of the year  
For additional information, please visit: [gradschool.fiu.edu/fellowships](http://gradschool.fiu.edu/fellowships) |
| **McNair Fellowship Program:**                 | Awards range from $15,000 to $23,000 stipends, plus tuition benefits, depending on the student’s program of study. Fellows also receive health insurance. | US citizen or permanent resident at the time of application. Newly admitted to/entering a master’s or doctoral degree program at FIU. Must have been a McNair scholar at their undergraduate institution. Minimum GPA of 3.5 in upper division undergraduate coursework. Must be nominated by the graduate academic program. | Application deadline: March  
For additional information, please visit: [gradschool.fiu.edu/fellowships](http://gradschool.fiu.edu/fellowships) |
| **GEM Fellowship:**                            | Award amounts vary from a $4,000 stipend plus tuition benefits, to a $16,000 stipend plus tuition benefits, depending on the candidate’s program of study and home institution membership in the GEM Consortium. | American Indian/Native, African American/Black, Hispanic American/Latino. US citizen or US resident at the time of application. Additional criteria by program can be found on the GEM Fellowship website. | Application deadline: November 15th  
For early consideration, complete Part II of your application and provide your resume and unofficial transcript by October 1st.  
For additional information, please visit: [www.gemfellowship.org](http://www.gemfellowship.org) |
| **Graduate Minority Opportunities Program:**    | $2,000 non-renewable award.                                                      | American Indian/Native, African American/Black, Hispanic American/Latino. US citizen or US resident at the time of application. Newly admitted into a graduate program at FIU for the first time in summer or fall of the award year. Enrolled in a minimum of six (6) credit hours. | Application deadline: July 1st of the year  
For additional information, please visit: [gradschool.fiu.edu/fellowships](http://gradschool.fiu.edu/fellowships) |
| **Latin American and Caribbean Graduate Fellowship Program:** | $1,000 stipend and tuition rate reduction.                                       | Resident of Latin America or the Caribbean (includes Puerto Rico and the US Virgin Islands). Fully admitted to a graduate degree program. Good academic standing and overall 3.0 GPA. Enrolled full-time (9 credits per semester). Cannot be supported by a graduate assistantship. Nominated by the academic unit. | Application deadline: April  
For additional information, please visit: [gradschool.fiu.edu/fellowships](http://gradschool.fiu.edu/fellowships) |
| **Fulbright Program:**                         | Stipend awards which vary by program and home country; tuition reduction rates at the host institution. | Program requirements vary by home country.                                             | Application deadlines vary by home country:  
For additional information, please visit: [foreign.fulbrightonline.org](http://foreign.fulbrightonline.org) |
| **Vietnam Education Foundation (VEF) Program:** | Twelve-month stipend, tuition benefits, health insurance, and funding for required textbooks for three years. | Vietnamese citizen. Bachelor's degree or within the last two years of an undergraduate degree in science or technology. Minimum GPA of 7.0/10.0. | Application deadline: Early April each year  
For additional information, please visit: [home.vef.gov](http://home.vef.gov) |