

Hertz Foundation Graduate Fellowship

Purpose	<i>To provide unique financial and fellowship support to . . . remarkable PhD students in the physical, biological and engineering science who seek to apply the physical sciences to pressing problems.</i>
Award	
<i>Tenable</i>	Only at schools screened by the Hertz Foundation. About fifty schools are listed on the website. Other schools only by petition. For doctoral study in fields of interest to the Hertz Foundation. Will fund Masters work only if it is <i>an integral part of a program to obtain a PhD.</i>
<i>Number & Amount</i>	Number will vary. Between 15 and 20 usually. Tuition and fees are paid. \$31,000 annual stipend.
<i>Duration</i>	Renewable. Maximum duration is five years. Also a coordinated option for students who additionally win another fellowship. Example: Hertz adds two years of funding (with higher stipend) for students who win three years of NSF funding.
Eligibility	
<i>Who</i>	US citizen or permanent resident. Willing to make your skills available to the United States in times of national emergency. Eligible fields include math, physics, chemistry, geology, all engineering disciplines and aspects of biology/biochemistry that make intensive use of the physical sciences. Study should utilize advances in the physical sciences to solve problems of widespread interest to humanity.
<i>When</i>	College seniors and graduate students.
<i>Selection Criteria</i>	Strong understanding of physical sciences. Technical ability. Potential for creativity and innovative research. An applied science focus is crucial. Research, published work and professional experience are valued. Character and ethical standards are also important. Stellar transcript is expected.
Campus Deadline	None.
Deadline	October or November typically. Intentional proximity to NSF deadline.
Application	Apply electronically. Application form includes resume and short essays regarding goals and educational plans. Personal essay. Four references (with specific form). Two sets of transcripts. GRE scores. Technical interview if named as a finalist.
Contact	Jim Hohenbary can assist you regarding the Hertz Fellowship. He can be reached at 112 Eisenhower or (785) 532-6904.
Other	More information is available at www.hertzfoundation.org . Interested students should also review the NSF Grad Fellowship. The Gates Cambridge and Marshall scholarships and the EPA, SMART Defense, Homeland Security and NDSEG Fellowships might also interest prospective applicants.