

Ford Foundation Predoctoral Diversity Fellowship

Purpose	To “increase the diversity of college and university faculty . . . and to increase the number of professors who can and will use diversity” as an educational resource.
Award	
<i>Tenable</i>	Any accredited U.S. school offering a PhD or ScD in an eligible field.
<i>Number & Amount</i>	Approximately 60. \$24,000 stipend. Additional conference funding.
<i>Duration</i>	Three years of support.
Eligibility	
<i>Who</i>	U.S. citizen, U.S. national, permanent residents, and individuals granted deferred action status under DACA. Planning a career in collegiate teaching and research. Eligible fields of study are listed on the website (too extensive to list here). “Practice-oriented” fields and most “professional degrees” are not supported.
<i>When</i>	Undergraduate seniors, recent alumni or current Masters students who will begin PhD/ScD study in the next year. Or PhD/ScD students who can demonstrate that they have at least three years remaining after the current year.
<i>Selection Criteria</i>	Superior academic ability. Potential for future success in the academy. Interest in diversity that will infuse both pedagogy and scholarly inquiry. Desire to positively engage with minority students and their communities. Underrepresented minority status is also considered positively in selection. However, eligibility is not restricted to minority students.
Campus Deadline	None.
Deadline	November 20, 2015.
Application	Apply online. Personal and résumé information. Three essays: Personal Statement, Statement of Previous Research, and Plan for Graduate Study/Career Goals. At least three letters of recommendation. Transcripts. Form to verify predoctoral status. GRE scores encouraged but optional.
Contact	Jim Hohenbary is happy to talk with students about the Ford Foundation Fellowships. He can be reached at 204 Leadership Studies or (785) 532-3422.
Other	There are also <i>Dissertation Fellowship</i> and <i>Postdoctoral Fellowship</i> options available. Number and size of each varies from the predoctoral option. Check http://sites.nationalacademies.org/pga/fordfellowships/ for details on all three award types.

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