



University & BOR-SREB Ph.D. Fellowship Application

The University of Louisiana at Lafayette offers fellowships to support the recruitment of superior Ph.D. students in the areas of Applied Language and Speech Sciences, Computer Engineering, Computer Science, Earth and Energy Science, English, Environmental and Evolutionary Biology, Francophone Studies, Mathematics, and Systems Engineering. Additionally, and as available, the Graduate School awards Board of Regents/SREB Doctoral Scholars Fellowships funded jointly by UL Lafayette and the Louisiana Board of Regents to support the mission of the SREB-State Doctoral Scholars Program to increase faculty diversity in colleges and universities across region; these awards are restricted to U.S. citizens and permanent residents who are pursuing a Ph.D. degree and planning for a career in academia.

University Ph.D. Fellowships are competitively-awarded by individual Ph.D. programs to support three or four years of doctoral study depending on a fellows' previous graduate work. Fellowship recipients receive both an academic-year stipend and a waiver of tuition and mandatory fees for the academic year and summer sessions. The minimum stipend for University Ph.D. fellowship in 2024-2025 is \$22,000 and the value of an accompanying fellowship tuition/fee waiver is \$13,000+ for Louisiana residents and \$29,000+ for non-resident students (for Fall, Spring, and Summer enrollment).

Recipients of BOR-SREB Fellowships are nominated by individual Ph.D. programs to the Graduate School. These fellowships provide an annual stipend that ranges from \$22,000-\$30,000, a tuition/fee waiver (as above), added research/travel funding, and guaranteed funding for five years. Fellowships include membership in the [SREB Doctoral Scholars Program](#) and require participation in the SREB's annual [Institute on Teaching and Mentoring](#).

Fellowship applications are due on February 1 (or earlier if the PhD program to which you are applying has an earlier application deadline) and must be accompanied by a complete application for admission to graduate studies. A complete application for admission to graduate studies at UL Lafayette includes completion of the [online application](#); payment of a non-refundable application fee; submission (via the application portal) of all required transcripts; receipt of official TOEFL or IELTS scores (if applicable) that have been sent directly from the testing agency; receipt of three letters of recommendation; and receipt of any additional application materials required by the individual PhD program to which an applicant is seeking admission. **This fellowship application should be uploaded via the application portal.**

Fellowships begin in the Fall semester and are awarded to new students or those who began their doctoral studies in the Spring semester immediately prior. Contact the Graduate Coordinator for the individual Ph.D. program to determine fellowship availability with a Spring semester start.

BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION

Last Name

First Name

Middle Name

Ph.D. University Fellowship Application (updated 2024.10.01)

Email Address:

Application ID:

EDUCATION

List all colleges and universities attended and degrees earned:

Institution	Major	Degree awarded (if any)	Dates of attendance
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If you have not yet been graduated, what is the expected date of your graduation and the degree that will be awarded? _____

In which discipline do you plan to earn a Ph.D. degree at UL Lafayette? _____

RELEVANT PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

List the most recent positions held.

Employer's Name	Dates of Employment	Title	Brief description of relevant professional duties.
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PUBLICATIONS AND SCHOLARLY WORK, RECOGNITIONS, AWARDS

List publications, conference presentations, exhibits, honors, awards received. If you wrote a thesis, please include.

DESIRE TO PURSUE PH.D. AND INTEREST IN UL LAFAYETTE

Describe your interest in pursuing a Ph.D. and what has drawn your interest to UL Lafayette as the place to do so. Responses are limited to 250 words.

RESEARCH INTERESTS AND UL LAFAYETTE

Discuss research experiences and/or creative works to date and how these relate to your interest in the specific faculty, research and/or creative opportunities for your PhD study at UL Lafayette. Responses are limited to 500 words.

FUTURE CAREER GOALS

Discuss your career goals. For those who seek nomination for the SREB-BOR Fellowship, please directly address how you will seek to contribute to diversity on a campus and have an express interest in pursuing a faculty career. Responses are limited to 250 words.

DEALING WITH CHALLENGE

Please tell us about a personal experience or event that significantly challenged you. How did you respond to this challenge and what have you learned from it? Responses are limited to 500 words.

CERTIFICATION

By submitting this fellowship application to the Graduate School, I certify that information provided on the application is true and complete.