



## University Ph.D. Fellowship Application

The University of Louisiana at Lafayette offers fellowships to support the recruitment of superior Ph.D. students. 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 2026-2027 is \$22,000. The value of the accompanying tuition/fee waiver is at least \$11,202 for U.S. resident graduate students and \$27,674 for non-resident international graduate students enrolled in 9 graduate credit hours per semester; for students taking more credits or registering in a summer session, this benefit is even higher. The accompanying fee waiver does not cover 100% of the supplemental insurance fee for international students on F-1, J-1, or other non-immigrant visas.

**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 includes completion of the [online application](#); payment of a non-refundable application fee; submission (via the application portal) of all required transcripts; receipt of three letters of recommendation; receipt of any additional application materials (e.g., CV, writing sample) required by the individual PhD program to which an applicant is seeking admission; and, as applicable, receipt of official score results for GRE and/or English Language Proficiency exams (e.g., TOEFL, IELTS, Duolingo, PTE) that have been sent directly from the testing agency.

**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. **Applicants are encouraged to contact Graduate Coordinators directly to determine fellowship availability in individual Ph.D. programs.**

### BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION

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Last Name	First Name	Middle Name
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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 graduated, what is the expected date of your graduation and the degree that will be awarded?

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

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## **RELEVANT PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

**Beginning with the most recent, list relevant 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 for a previous degree earned, please include.

**DESIRE TO PURSUE PH.D. AND INTERENST 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.

### **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 250 words.

### **FUTURE CAREER GOALS**

Discuss your career goals. 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.

**CERTIFICATION**

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