



UNIVERSITY of
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**Graduate
School**

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

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name
Email address: _____		
Application ID: _____		

EDUCATION

List all colleges and universities attended and degrees earned:

Institution	Major	Degree awarded (if any)	Dates of attendance
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

If you have not yet 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

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.