



# The Graduate School

## 2014-2015 FAMU Feeder Fellowship Guidelines

Florida State University's Graduate School has partnered with the Graduate Feeders Scholars program at Florida A&M University to provide under-represented students the opportunity to pursue graduate degrees.

### Duration of Award:

- Four years for doctoral degree-seeking students
- Two years for master's degree-seeking students

### Amount of Award Annually:

- \$5,000\* for each the Fall and Spring semesters; plus
- Tuition waivers for 12 credit hours in the Fall and Spring semesters
- \$1,300 health insurance subsidy

\*= This may be a supplement to a departmental offer. FAMU Feeder Fellows may not receive more than one fellowship from or administered by The Graduate School at any one time.

### Eligibility Guidelines:

- Students applying for funding from Florida State University's Graduate School must successfully complete the Graduate Feeder Scholars Program (GFSP) at Florida A&M University, or be in good standing with the GFSP during their last semester at Florida A&M University; and
- Students must meet minimum standards for admission; and
- Students must be admitted as NEW full-time masters or doctoral student by an academic program for the Fall 2014 semester prior to submitting the fellowship application. No special, part-time, or provisional students will be accepted.
- Students must be U.S. citizens and qualify for need-based funding as determined by the federal government and the Florida State University Office of Financial Aid for the amounts provided by this award. NOTE: your FAFSA must be submitted and need determined prior to the submission of your fellowship application.
- Students may not hold this fellowship in conjunction with any other Graduate School-administered fellowship.

### Application Deadline:

- February 14, 2014 (5pm EST) for submission of initial eligibility validation email
- February 28, 2014 (5pm EST) for submission of application

### Application Submission Instructions:

The Graduate Schools' online application system will be utilized for this fellowship.

Step 1. Interested students must visit the Graduate School's website at:

<http://gradschool.fsu.edu/Funding-Awards/Graduate-School-Fellowships-and-Grants/Fellowships-offered-by-The-Graduate-School-for-Newly-Admitted-Students>

When at this link, students will scroll to the "FAMU Feeder Fellowship" section. After reading the guidelines they should follow the instructions listed for submitting their initial eligibility validation. Once the student submits this email the online application workflow will turn on.

**The deadline for the student to submit the initial eligibility email is February 14, 2014.**

Step 2. The student will be sent an instructional email prompting them to apply through a specialized URL.

Please note the student will need the following to complete the application form:

- a. Knowledge of the degree in which you are seeking, the College and Department it is in; and
- b. Entrance test score information (both cumulative and by section); and
- c. Academic history (example: degrees earned); and
- d. Scholastic honors received (if applicable); and
- e. Funding offers (including assistantships); and
- f. Publications and presentations (if applicable); and
- g. List of educational goals; and
- h. List of career goals; and
- i. Research activities; and
- j. Resume/cv\*; and
- k. Undergraduate transcript\*; and
- l. Graduate transcript\* (if applicable)

\*= must be in electronic format for attaching to the application

**The deadline for the student to submit the fellowship application is February 28, 2014.**

Step 3. The Graduate School will review and rank applications and will make offers in early to mid-March.

\*\*For questions regarding this fellowship, please contact Brian Barton or David Beck in The Graduate School at ([GS-FAMU@admin.fsu.edu](mailto:GS-FAMU@admin.fsu.edu)) or by phone 850-644-3501.