

The College of Agriculture, Food and Environment Dean's Office, in cooperation with the Assistant Dean for Diversity, offers on a competitive basis up to two years of graduate student support via the Diversity Research & Teaching Fellowship. Diversity Fellowships are for the recruitment of new graduate students holding a half-time teaching or research assistantship. Students who are awarded the competitive fellowship receive up to a total of \$15,000 a fiscal year in stipend, a tuition scholarship for fall and spring semesters, and student health insurance. The funding is evenly split between college and departmental matches, up to a maximum of \$7,500 per year for stipends, plus half [tuition](#) (for fall and spring only), and half student health insurance. Applicants being recruited to a graduate program are nominated by DGSs and a selection committee chosen by the Dean determines awardees. For year-two nominations, complete only this application; supporting documents are not needed.

### Criteria for nomination:

- Admission and enrollment to the UK Graduate School in a CAFE master's or doctoral degree program
- Full-time status for newly admitted students
- Full-time status and a minimum 3.2 GPA for year-two awardees
- Statement of recommendation (below) from Director of Graduate Studies that shows how the nominee contributes to the university's compelling interest in the educational benefit of diversity
- Submission of nominee's current resume
- Submission of copy of nominee's GRE scores
- Submission of copy of nominee's transcript(s) (official or unofficial) of bachelor's degree and/or master's degree.
- Submission of departmental offer for a one-half TA or RA position.

**Open to all qualified students**, consideration will be given to graduate students who currently or previously held membership in the UK MANRRS Chapter or other post-secondary institution MANRRS chapter, or Independent Membership in MANRRS (determined by selection committee). For questions, please contact Dr. Quentin Tyler, Assistant Dean for Diversity, at 257-3482 or [Quentin.Tyler@uky.edu](mailto:Quentin.Tyler@uky.edu).

