

Diversity Research & Teaching Fellowship

The College of Agriculture, Food and Environment Dean's Office, in cooperation with the Office of 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 teaching or research assistantship.

Funding amounts:

- TAs: \$7,500 total for two semesters towards stipend
- RAs: \$11,000 total for two semesters towards stipend, tuition, and student health insurance
- RA/TA: \$9,500 total for two semesters towards stipend, tuition, and 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 (see page 2) from the Director of Graduate Studies that shows how the nominee contributes to the university's compelling interest in the educational benefit of diversity
- Nominee's current resume
- Copy of nominee's GRE scores
- Copy of nominee's transcript(s) (official or unofficial) of bachelor's degree and/or master's degree
- Evidence of departmental offer for a 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 Mia Farrell, Assistant Dean for Diversity at 859.218.4800 or antomia.farrell@uky.edu .

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Candidate's Name: _____
Last/First

Program: _____

Award Year (e.g.: 2020-2021) _____ Candidate will be enrolled full-time (9 hours or more) Yes _____

The fellowship match is (check one):

- research assistantship
 teaching assistantship
 TA one semester/RA one semester

This is (check one):

- Year One (new admit for Fall 2020)
 Year Two (received award in 2019-2020)

Student is (check one):

- PhD student
 Master's student

Departmental stipend match amount: \$ _____

**Statement from DGS (statement may be submitted to the DGS by faculty member recruiting the nominee)
re: how the nominee contributes to the university's compelling interest in the educational benefit of
diversity.**

DGS Typed Name(s)

Date

Deadline: March 2, 2020. Submit as one scanned document attached to email to: cafediversity@lsv.uky.edu.
Competition results will be announced by March 26, 2020. Funding will be budget transferred to departments in the spring of 2021.