

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 half-time 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 (below) from 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 (if your program does not require the GRE, your candidate will still be eligible to receive the fellowship)
- Copy of nominee's transcript(s) (official or unofficial) of bachelor's degree and/or master's degree.
- Evidence 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 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.: 2021-2022) _____ Candidate will be enrolled full-time (9 hours or more) Yes _____

The fellowship match is (check one):

- ½ research assistantship
 ½ teaching assistantship
 ½ TA one semester/½ RA one semester

This is (check one):

- Year One (new admit for Fall 2021)
 Year Two (received award in 2020-2021)

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 1, 2021. Submit to https://uky.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_bBAYjk6nOSNYe1f.
Fellowship recipients will be announced by March 19, 2021. Funding will be budget transferred to departments in the spring semester.