

Graduate School Programs

Programs with Deadlines

FEBRUARY

The Dean's Diversity Fellowship

Deadline: February 8, 2010

The Dean's Diversity Fellowship is designed to attract new doctoral students to Wayne State University; it cannot be awarded to continuing students. The fellowship covers one academic year during which fellows have no service requirements. The fellowship includes a stipend of \$25,000, tuition up to twelve graduate credits per term, as well as subsidized medical and dental insurance for twelve months. Graduate programs must accept responsibility for supporting the student in the subsequent three years of study at the same level of funding as the fellowship. Four fellowship awards will be allocated each academic year.

MARCH

Graduate-Professional Scholarships

Deadline: March 1, 2010

The Graduate School sponsors one competition annually for Graduate-Professional Scholarships (GPS). The competition is held for full academic year tuition awards (fall and winter terms). Scholarships are offered to qualified applicants pursuing graduate (Master's, Ph.D.) or advanced professional (Ed.D., M.S.W.) degrees in all university programs. New students should apply for graduate admission no later than December and must be admitted by May 1 to be considered in the competition. Applicants should confirm their admission status with their academic department. Awards are based on merit and available to both full-time and part-time students. The scholarship will provide resident tuition payment up to twelve graduate credits each term for the fall and winter terms regardless of the applicant's status as a full or part-time student. Students holding graduate assistantships or other tuition paying fellowships, internships, traineeships or scholarships, and salaried or full-time employees of Wayne State University are not eligible to hold this award.

APRIL

The King-Chavez-Parks Future Faculty Fellowship Program

Deadline: April 1, 2010

The Graduate School sponsors one competition annually for King-Chavez-Parks Future Faculty Fellowships. The KCP Fellowship provides an annual stipend from one to three years, up to a maximum of \$35,000 over a three-year period. The purpose of the Fellowship is to assist students who intend to pursue a full-time teaching position in a post secondary institution within one year of receiving their doctoral degree at Wayne State University. Applications are encouraged from minorities, women, persons with disabilities and individuals from cultural, linguistic, geographic, and socio-economic backgrounds, who would otherwise not adequately be represented in the graduate student and faculty populations. Eligible applicants must also be United States citizens or permanent residents and have Michigan residency status as defined by the university. The Fellowship may be used to supplement other awards.

JUNE

The McNair Graduate Scholarships

Deadline: June 4, 2010

The McNair Graduate Scholarship Program has been established to provide financial assistance to low income, first generation and underrepresented undergraduate students newly admitted to graduate degree programs at Wayne State University. The McNair Graduate Scholarship is an academic year award. The scholarship provides up to twelve graduate credits of tuition support for Fall 2010 and Winter 2011 semesters for up to 10 new McNair Graduate Scholars (students who have participated in a McNair program).

Programs without Deadlines

Graduate Student Professional Travel Support

Maximum Award: \$250

Limited Graduate School travel support is available for master's and doctoral students who are presenting scholarly papers or posters at major professional meetings. Departmental cost sharing is required. The school/college dean's office and/or the department handle applications and authorization for these awards. Information and applications are available in the department or dean's office.

Thesis and Dissertation Research Support

Maximum Award: \$500 thesis; \$1,000 dissertation

The Graduate Thesis/Dissertation Research Support Program is a grant program for WSU graduate students who are engaged in approved thesis/dissertation research. These grants are intended to help defray necessary but unusual expenses essential to the performance of thesis or dissertation research. Reimbursement for costs associated with preparation of the thesis or dissertation manuscript itself are not allowable under this program. Awards are limited to a maximum of \$1,000 for dissertation research and \$500 for thesis projects. Matching support from the student's department is required. Eligibility is restricted to one award per student per degree. Funds from the Thesis/Dissertation program must be spent within six months of the date of award.