



UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL FLORIDA
COLLEGE OF GRADUATE STUDIES

UCF Graduate McNair Fellowship

The UCF Graduate McNair Fellowship is a competitive fellowship that is offered to the most outstanding undergraduate McNair scholars who are accepted into UCF graduate programs. This fellowship award is worth over \$20,000 for a master's student and more than \$35,000 for a doctoral student. Award recipients are selected by the UCF Graduate Fellowship Committee. Most Graduate McNair Fellowships will be offered beginning in fall semester. Fellowship students must be enrolled full-time in order to receive fellowship payments (9 graduate hours in fall and spring semesters; 6 graduate hours in summer semester). To apply for this fellowship, students must complete a Graduate McNair Fellowship application at www.graduate.ucf.edu/formsnfiles/.

Duration of Award:

Maximum of two years of support (paid in fall and spring semesters).

Fellowship Stipend:

\$10,000, if master's student; \$17,000, if doctoral student.

Tuition Support:

UCF College of Graduate Studies pays the charges for your course hours during each year of the award. This does not include the payment of local fees (health fee, athletic fee, building fee, etc.).

Health Insurance:

A UCF Student Health Insurance Policy through Aetna Student Health will be provided for your individual coverage for the duration of the award.

Criteria for Fellowship Selection:

- Available to students admitted into a UCF master's or doctoral program. Preference will be given to those students entering UCF doctoral programs.
- Successful completion of the McNair Scholars program at UCF or another participating institution.
- Maintained 3.0 GPA at UCF (good academic standing).
- An outstanding GRE score relative to other students admitted into your graduate degree program.

- Statement of background and goals addressing your reason for pursuing graduate study.
- Letter of support from your graduate program indicating an interest in mentoring you and providing continuing financial support after the fellowship ends.

Fellowship Obligations:

- Maintain good academic standing and progress to degree in the graduate school and college.
- Must be enrolled full-time as a graduate student in a graduate program during the tenure of the award (at least 9 hours of course work during the Fall and Spring semesters; summer enrollment is optional, but fellowship recipients may receive summer tuition support for 6 hours of course work during the Summer semesters).
- Participate in the Graduate Research Forum.

Fellowship Application Due Date:

- Fall 2009 Admission: January 15, 2009.
- Spring 2010 Admission: October 1, 2009.

More Information

For more information, contact the College of Graduate Studies fellowship office (gradfellowship@mail.ucf.edu or 407-823-2766) in Millican Hall 230. Visit www.graduate.ucf.edu for graduate programs, admission requirements and guidance, and the online graduate application.



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Student Information

Student Name: _____

PID: _____

Program of Study: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Student Signature

Signature of Applicant _____ Date _____

Submit this form, your goal statement, and your letters of support to:

UCF College of Graduate Studies—Graduate Financial Assistance
Millican Hall 230
PO Box 160112, Orlando, FL 32816-0112
Fax: 407-823-6442

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