

Ford Foundation Predoctoral Fellowship

Description of Award

Predoctoral fellowships will be awarded in a national competition administered by the National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine on behalf of the Ford Foundation. The awards will be made to individuals who, in the judgment of the review panels, have demonstrated superior academic achievement, are committed to a career in teaching and research at the college or university level in the U.S., show promise of future achievement as scholars and teachers, and are well prepared to use diversity as a resource for enriching the education of all students. These fellowships provide three years of support for individuals engaged in graduate study leading to a Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) or Doctor of Science (Sc.D.) degree.

Looking for additional information? Try this link:

- [Ford Foundation Predoctoral Fellowship](#)

Eligibility:

- All U.S. citizens, U.S. nationals, and U.S. permanent residents (holders of a Permanent Resident Card); individuals granted deferred action status under the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals Program;¹ Indigenous individuals exercising rights associated with the Jay Treaty of 1794; individuals granted Temporary Protected Status; asylees; and refugees, regardless of race, national origin, religion, gender, age, disability, or sexual orientation
- Individuals with evidence of superior academic achievement (such as grade point average, class rank, honors, or other designations)
- Individuals committed to a career in teaching and research at the college or university level in the U.S.;
- Individuals enrolled in or planning to enroll in an **eligible research-based (dissertation-required)** program leading to a Ph.D. or Sc.D. degree at a **non-proprietary (not for profit) U.S. institution** of higher education no later than Fall 2023
- Individuals who as of the upcoming or most recent fall semester require a minimum of three years of their program² to complete their Ph.D. or Sc.D. degree
- Individuals who have not earned a doctoral degree at any time, in any field.

Full list of eligibility requirements:

- [Fact Sheet - Predoctoral](#)

Funds Provided:

- Annual stipend of \$27,000 for three years

Deadlines:

- Mid-December of each year
- Supplementary materials are due early January of each year

Major Application Components:

Main Application

- Proposed plan of study
- Field of study
- Keywords

Essays

- Personal Statement (2 pages)
 - Background, experience, and commitment to the goals of the Ford Foundation Fellowship Programs
- Statement of Previous Research and Scholarly Productivity (3 pages)
 - Summary of previous research
 - List of publications and presentations
- Proposed plan of graduate study and research and long-range career goals (2 pages)

Note: There are a number of specifications to these guidelines - including information about each required section, formatting specifications, submission instructions, and document guidelines. See the link below for full requirements.

Detailed application requirements:

- [Application Instructions - Predoctoral](#)

Contact Information for Successful Applicants:

References:

https://sites.nationalacademies.org/PGA/FordFellowships/PGA_171962