FELLOWSHIP REQUIREMENT ORIENTATION

FALL 2025



GRADUATE EDUCATION AT TEXAS TECH

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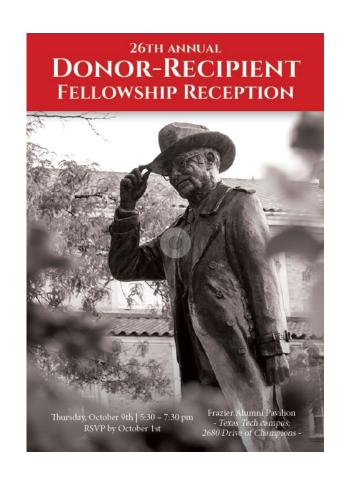
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YEARLY FELLOWSHIP REQUIREMENTS

- Thank you note
- Professional Development Events
- External Funding Application
- Community Service
- Annual Donor-Recipient Fellowship Reception
- Requirement details can be viewed here:
 https://www.depts.ttu.edu/gradschool/financial-support/StudentRequirements.php



PURPOSE OF REQUIREMENTS

THANK YOU NOTE

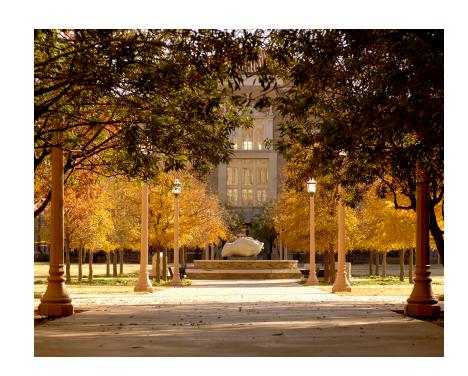
- Opportunity to share your story with the donors
- Donors are able to see what their investment is supporting

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT EVENTS

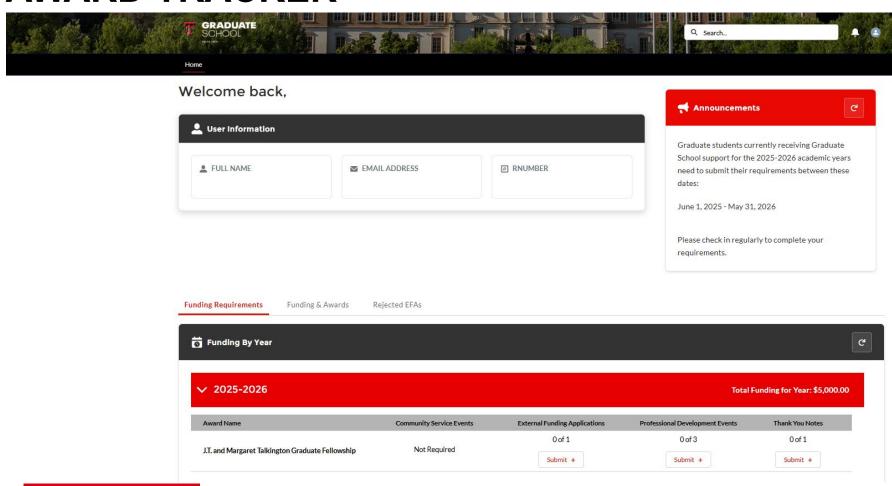
- Preparation for life outside of academia
- Stronger candidate in the private sector

EXTERNAL FUNDING APPLICATION

- Prestige for students and TTU
- Possible supplemental funding

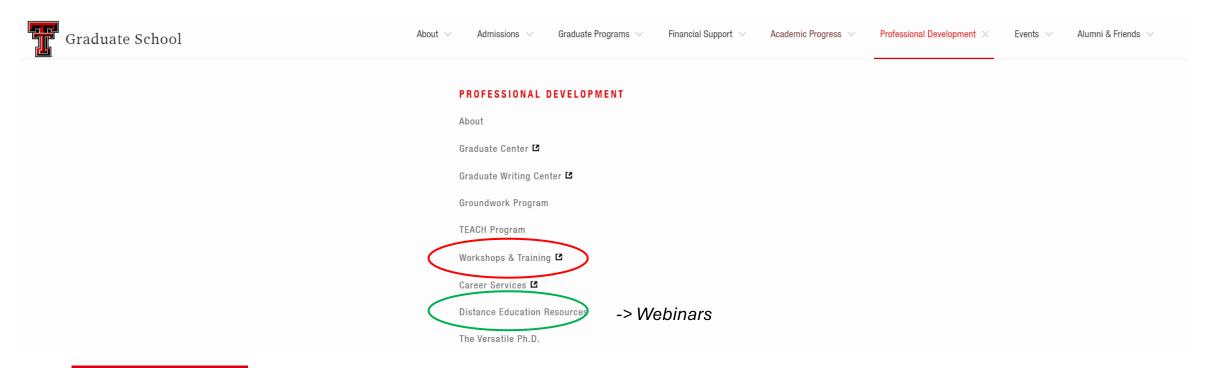


AWARD TRACKER



PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT EVENTS

- Go to https://ttugradschool.my.salesforce-sites.com/events/
- Select "Professional Development" tab



PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT EVENTS



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Professional Development Events & Deadlines Week of August 25th.

Monday, August 25th.

Scoop an Opportunity Job Fair - In-Person 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. *

Tuesday, August 26th.

Career Center Open House - In-Person 12:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. *

Wednesday, August 27th.

#WellnessWednesdays Yin and Restorative Yoga - Online 7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Thursday, August 28th.

Graduate Student Resource Fair - In-Person 12:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. *

- * Attendance fulfills part of the requirement for receiving Graduate School fellowship or travel funding.
- + Graduate students can attend online and/or later access a recording from the Graduate School website.

			Al Literacy at Lunchtime: Overview and Critical Examination Workshop - Online 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM Managing Citations with Mendeley Workshop - Online 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM Working Wednesdays - In- Person / Online 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM Make with Python - In-Person / Online 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM #WellnessWednesday - Yin and Restorative Yoga Online - Erin Burns 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM	Person / Online 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM Building Rapport - In-Person / Online 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM Make with MATLAB - In-Person / Online 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM GWC Thesis and Dissertation Boot Camp - Fall 2025 In- person Camp - Application due today! 11:30 PM - 11:45 PM GWC Thesis and Dissertation Boot Camp - Fall 2025 Online Camp - 3 Application due today! 11:30 PM - 11:45 PM	AM - 11:00 AM Fake News, Misinformation and Pseudoscience Workshop - Online 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM Intro to Virtual Reality - In-Person / Online 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM	
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Laser-Cut Boxes - In-	What Kind of	Managing Citations	Vision Boards - In-	Vision Boards -	Best Practices in	
Person / Online 4:00	Institution do You	with Mendeley	Person 1:30 PM - 2:30	Online 12:00 PM - 1:00	Library Research	
PM - 5:00 PM	Want to Work At? -	Workshop - Online	PM	PM	Workshop - Online	
	In-Person / Online	2:00 PM - 3:00 PM	17.00 C	Carrier Land	2:00 PM - 4:00 PM	

Select who you are to see events that are curated for you

September 2025



- Go to https://www.depts.ttu.edu/gradschool/financial-support/opportunities.php
- Select "Financial Support" tab



Search for Opportunities

Use the search engine resources below to find external grants, fellowships, and postdoctoral positions. In addition to searching general fellowships, you can search for fellowships specific to discipline and to special population (e.g., veterans, international students, minority students).

For additional help and guidance in finding external funding opportunities, please contact the Texas Tech Librarian for Research, Instruction & Outreach - Brian Quinn ⋈.

- Foundation Directory Online ☑
- Funding Institutional ☑
- Grants.gov ☑
- Institute of International Education-Funding for U.S. Study
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- Texas Tech University Database ☑

Specialized Searches - These links might be helpful for students in these related fields.

- International Students
- Arts & Humanities Students

First time applying for an external grant, fellowship or postdoctoral fellowship? Visit our <u>Resources</u> page to get an overview of the process.

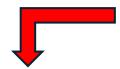
Internships will typically not count as an external funding opportunity as required for Texas Tech Graduate School fellowships. Types of support can include fellowship, travel, small research grant, or any other activity from an agency outside of Texas Tech.



Central coordination support for large grants, i.e., Fulbright, NSF GRFP, USDA, NIH



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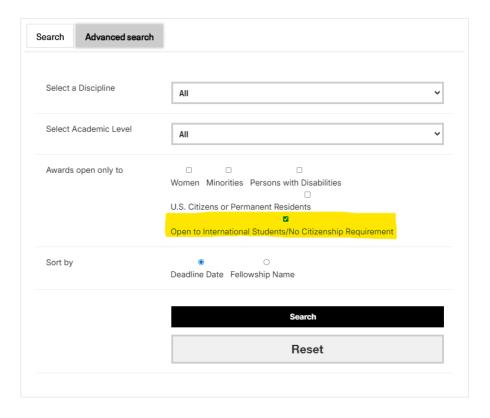
International Student Specialized Searches

Below are some helpful links to search more specifically for external funding for international students. Please note that some resources may not meet all the guidelines for fellowship students required to submit External Funding Applications. If you have questions, please reach out to gradfellowships@ttu.edu ⋈:

- Institute of International Education https://www.iie.org/Programs
- · Fulbright Scholar Program https://cies.org/non-us-scholars
- · American Association of University Women Fellowships https://www.aauw.org/resources/programs/fellowships-grants/
- · International Student Scholarship Search https://www.internationalstudent.com/scholarships/search/
- · University of Wisconsin External Fellowship Database https://grad.wisc.edu/funding/external-fellowship-database/
- We Make Scholars https://www.wemakescholars.com/
- · Other external organizations that accept applications from International Students can be found here.

Students may also choose to use our internal database and use the advanced search option to narrow down funding opportunities that are open to students regardless of citizenship - this option is designated as "Open to International Students/No Citizenship Requirement."

Texas Tech University Database





Don't Miss These Upcoming Deadlines for External Fellowship Opportunities

Below you will find a list of some major external fellowships and scholarships with upcoming deadlines.

- · American Foundation for Suicide Prevention (AFSP), Postdoctoral Research Fellowships
- American Heart Association, Western States Affiliate, Postdoctoral Fellowships
- Andrew W. Mellon Fellowship of Scholars in the Humanities at Stanford University
- Belgian American Educational Foundation (B.A.E.F.) Fellowship
- Cancer Research Institute, Irvington Postdoctoral Fellowship
- Charles S. Peirce Interdisciplinary Graduate Fellowship
- · Chiang Ching-Kuo Foundation for International Scholarly Exchange, Doctoral Fellowships
- · Cornell University, Mellon Postdoctoral Fellowships
- · Fulbright Postdoctoral Scholar Awards
- Fulbright U.S. Scholar Program

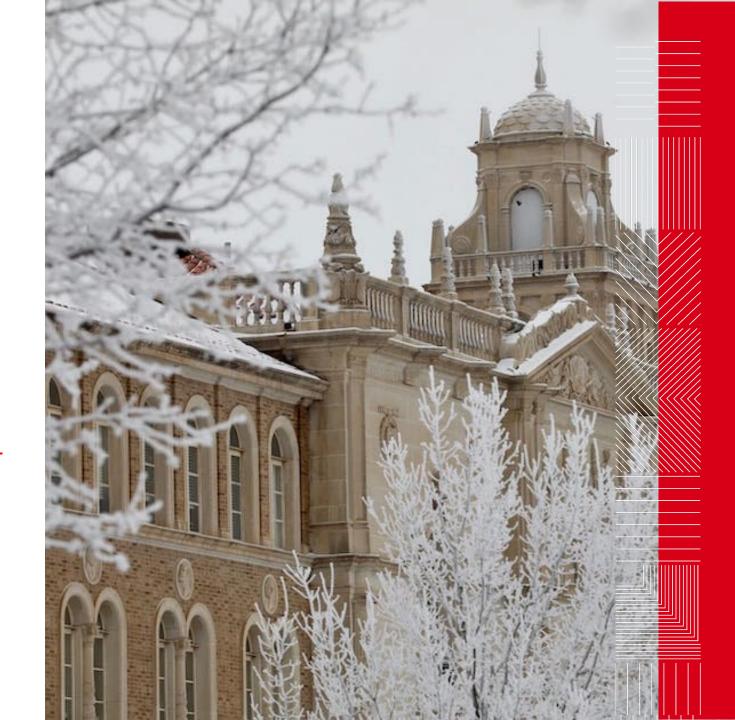


GRADUATE SCHOOL NOTIFICATION

TTU requires the Graduate School to track all external fellowship and scholarship applications.

From the "Funding Your Education" tab under "External Fellowships & Grants" there is a "Submit & Follow-up" menu

- You will be asked to log in using your eRaider
 ID and password
- Complete the requested information <u>at least 1</u> week <u>prior</u> to the fellowship/scholarship deadline
- You will receive a notification from the Graduate School that it is okay for you to submit the application

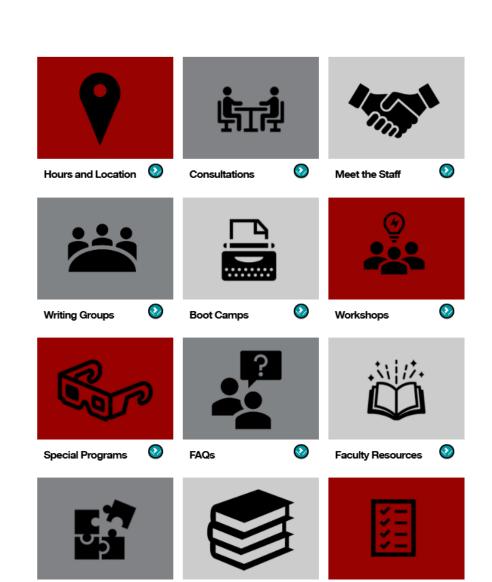


GRADUATE WRITING CENTER

Graduate Writing Center can help with:

- External Fellowship Proposals
- Course Research Help
- Thesis and Dissertation Direction

Director: Jennifer Marciniak, PhD



Writing Resources

Formatting

Jobs at the GWC

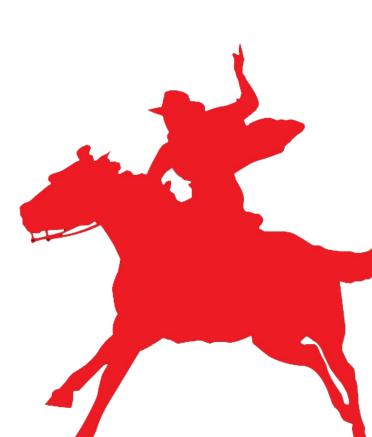
^{*}Available one-on-one and online*

FINAL NOTES

- Start early! Some academic majors are more difficult to find external funding opportunities, so make sure to give yourself enough time to submit prior to our deadlines.
- Yearly requirement submission dates are June 1, 2025 May 31, 2026.
- Funding is subject to **cancellation** if yearly requirements are not met.

Questions?

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