Fellowship Requirement Orientation Fall 2024

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**Governing Bodies:**

The Graduate Council (14 members)  
The Graduate Faculty
Fellowship Requirements

• Thank You Note

• Professional Development Events

• External Funding Application

• Community Service

• Annual Donor-Recipient Fellowship Reception

• Requirement details: https://www.depts.ttu.edu/gradschool/financial/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.
Welcome back, Caroline!

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Announcements

Welcome to the fall 2021 semester! Requirements for 2021-2022 are due by August 31, 2022.

Community Service

No records found

New Community Participation

Thank You Notes

Professional Development Events

Download | Awarded Name | Academic Year | Attendance | Submitted | No Decision | Has this been funded? | Actual Amount | Updated | Proof | Feedback

- Agency Name: Funding a Positive Impact Citizenship Scholarship
  - Total Amount: $2,000.00
  - Faculty Advisor: Hawley, Patricia H
  - Faculty Advisor Email: patricia.hawley@ttu.edu
  - Submitted: 8/11/2021 3:09:34 PM
  - No Decision: No
  - Has this been funded?: No
  - Actual Amount: 8/31/2021 3:10:13 PM

External Funding Applications

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Searching for Events

- Go to www.depts.ttu.edu/gradschool
- Select “Professional Development” tab
Searching for Events

Professional Development & Career Development

Professional Development Events & Deadlines
week of September 4th

Tuesday, September 5th.
- Evening Critical Thinking - 5:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
- Systematic Reviews: Path to Publishing part 1 - Overview - Online Workshop - Erin Stone, Innsent, Aranona, Jenni Jacobs, Brian Olton - Online 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
- Essays, Proposals, and a Social Media Making the Most of Your Time - 12:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
- Make with McTighe in Person - Online 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Searching for External Funding

- Go to www.depts.ttu.edu/gradschool
- Select “Financial Support” tab
Searching for External Funding

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

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.

- The Foundation Center
- Funding Institutional
- Grants.gov
- Institute of International Education-Funding for U.S. Study
- Texas Tech University Database

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

Internships will not count as an external funding opportunity as required for Texas Tech Graduate School fellowships. Final funding approval is at the discretion of the Office of Graduate and Postdoctoral Fellowships.

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Searching for External Funding

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

- **International Students**
- **Arts & Humanities Students**

Funding sources that are lottery or essay-only type applications WILL NOT satisfy the requirement. Final funding approval is at the discretion of the Office of Graduate and Postdoctoral Fellowships.

### International Student Specialized Searches

Below are some helpful links to search more specifically for external funding for international students:

- Institute of International Education  
  [https://www.iie.org/Programs](https://www.iie.org/Programs)
- Fulbright Scholar Program  
  [https://cefdc.org/non-us-scholars](https://cefdc.org/non-us-scholars)
- American Association of University Women Fellowships  
  [https://www.aauw.org/resources/programs/fellowships-grants/](https://www.aauw.org/resources/programs/fellowships-grants/)
- International Student Scholarship Search  
  [https://www.internationalstudent.com/scholarships/search/](https://www.internationalstudent.com/scholarships/search/)
- University of Wisconsin External Fellowship Database  
  [https://grad.wisc.edu/funding/external-fellowship-database/](https://grad.wisc.edu/funding/external-fellowship-database/)
- We Make Scholars  
  [https://www.wemakescholars.com/](https://www.wemakescholars.com/)

Students may also choose to use the [external database](https://www.ttu.edu/) 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."
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 login using your eRaider ID and password
  - Complete the requested information at least 1 week prior to fellowship/scholarship deadline
  - You will receive notification from Graduate School that it is ok for you to submit the application
Graduate Writing Center

The Graduate Writing Center (GWC) is dedicated to developing graduate students' and postdoctoral fellows' writing and research skills. The GWC brings together scholars with disparate backgrounds, interests, and talents in order to foster the effective communication skills and spirit of intellectual inquiry that are central to graduate study.

The GWC offers the following services:

- Writing Consultations
- Workshops
- Graduate Writing Groups
- Thesis & Dissertation Boot Camps

Interested in becoming a writing consultant? Click here to apply.

Contact us:
Texas Tech University Administration Building Rm. 43 Basement
(inside the Graduate Center)

Director: Jennifer Marciniak, PhD
Final Notes

• Start early! Some academic majors are more difficult to find external funding opportunities so make sure and give yourself enough time to submit prior to our deadlines.

• Yearly requirement submission dates are September 1, 2024 – August 31, 2025.

• Funding is subject to cancellation if yearly requirements are not met

• Questions: gradfellowships@ttu.edu
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