



UCF offers Graduate RAMP Fellowships to provide financial support to the most outstanding undergraduate RAMP students who continue into UCF graduate programs. In addition to tuition and health insurance coverage, this fellowship pays a yearly stipend of \$10,000 for two years for master's students and four years for doctoral students. Award recipients are selected in spring by the UCF Diversity Fellowship Committee for awards beginning the following fall term. Students may apply by completing a Graduate RAMP Fellowship application (attached, or available at funding.graduate.ucf.edu).

Duration of Award:

Maximum of two years of support for master's students.

Maximum of four years of support for doctoral students.

Fellowship Stipend:

\$10,000 per year (\$5,000 fall and \$5,000 spring).

Tuition Support:

UCF College of Graduate Studies pays the tuition charges for degree program courses during each year of the award. The student is responsible for the payment of local fees (health fee, athletic fee, building fee, etc.).

Health Insurance:

A UCF Student Health Insurance Policy through UnitedHealthcare and serviced by Gallagher Student Health & Special Risk will be provided for your individual coverage for the duration of the award.

Eligibility and Selection Criteria:

- Admission to a UCF graduate program requiring independent research or scholarly work. Preference will be given to those students entering UCF doctoral programs.
- Successful completion of the RAMP undergraduate program, including attendance at all RAMP program workshops and activities and participation in the Showcase of Undergraduate Research Excellence (SURE).
- Excellent academic standing.
- A highly competitive GRE score for your program.
- Full-time enrollment is required. Students pursuing degrees in part-time programs (less than 9 graduate hours in Fall and Spring) are not eligible.

Fellowship Obligations:

- Maintain good academic standing and acceptable progress to degree.
- Participate in the Graduate Research Forum.
- Participate in the diversity fellowship community and RAMP program activities.
- Maintain full-time enrollment in your graduate degree program (9 credit hours are required during the fall and spring semesters). Summer enrollment is optional - fellowship recipients receive tuition support for 6 credit hours during the summer semesters.

Fellowship Application:

- Due Date: January 15
- Personal statement addressing the following:
 - Your goals for pursuing graduate study.
 - How your research will contribute to your educational aspirations.
 - How your background, experiences, and achievements will contribute to UCF's goal of promoting excellence through diversity.
- Two letters of reference, including one from your undergraduate RAMP faculty mentor.
- Resumé

More Information

For more information, contact the College of Graduate Studies fellowship office (gradfellowship@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.



UCF Graduate RAMP Fellowship Application

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Please Submit (if you submitted your personal statement, resumé, and reference letters that meet the criteria below as part of your admissions application, you are not required to include them with this application):

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 - How your research will contribute to your educational aspirations
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- Two letters of reference, including one from your undergraduate RAMP faculty mentor.
- Resumé - highlighting professional and academic achievements.

Fellowship Application Due Dates: January 15

Student Information

Student Name: _____

UCFID: _____

Program of Study: _____

Phone Number: _____

Student Signature

Signature of Applicant: _____ **Date:** _____

Submit this form, your personal statement, resumé, 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

If you have questions about this award program, contact the UCF College of Graduate Studies fellowship office at gradfellowship@ucf.edu or 407-823-2766.