



Program Nominations due March 15

The Summer Mentoring Fellowship is one of several UCF graduate awards available to underrepresented minority students. If you are a new incoming minority student interested in doing research with a faculty mentor, the Summer Mentoring Fellowship can help support this endeavor.

Here's how to apply:

Eligibility

- Available to incoming underrepresented minority graduate students who have been accepted to a graduate degree program (provisional acceptance is acceptable) for the Summer or following Fall semester. Fall admits who participate in the program will have their admission term changed to Summer
- Students must be United States citizens or permanent resident aliens
- Students must have a completed bachelor's degree by the start of the Summer semester
- A competitive GRE or GMAT score for your program and a 3.0 GPA for the last 60 hours of undergraduate study
- Students can be awarded the fellowship only once in their graduate academic careers

Requirements

- If you are interested in this fellowship program, talk with your graduate program director. Also, contact the UCF College of Graduate Studies fellowship office (Millican Hall 230 or gradfellowship@ucf.edu) for the details of the program.
- Students selected for this fellowship must complete a Summer Mentoring Research Agreement (please visit funding.graduate.ucf.edu/fellowships to download the form).

- Summer Mentoring recipients work 20 hours a week with their mentors on their approved projects.
- Students must enroll in 6 graduate hours in Directed Research or Independent Study.
- Students are required to participate in a series of professional development workshops and give a final research presentation.

Financial Support

- Provides a \$3,500 fellowship for underrepresented minority graduate students to work closely with a faculty member on a research project during the summer term.
- UCF College of Graduate Studies pays the tuition charges for 6 graduate hours. 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.

More Information

For UCF fellowship applications, go to funding.graduate.ucf.edu/fellowships.
If you have questions about UCF fellowships, contact us at gradfellowship@ucf.edu or call 407-823-2766.

Adviser/Mentor Information

Adviser/Mentor Name : _____

College: _____ **Dept:** _____

Title/Position: _____ **Office Location:** _____

Telephone: _____ **Email:** _____

To be completed by Adviser/Mentor:

Describe your expectations for this student (hours per week of research/study, meeting schedule, weekly updates on progress, mid semester reports, etc.)

Mentor/Mentee Signature

Adviser/Mentor Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Student/Mentee:
I agree to perform up to the described expectations of my mentor.

Student/Mentee Signature: _____ **Date:** _____
