

Graduate Fellowships

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Graduate Fellow Facts

- Graduate Fellowship appointments are not employment, although have many of the benefits of a GRA/GTA appointment
- In addition to meeting the criteria in [Graduate Fellow Defined](#), Fellowship appointments at OSU must include a full tuition waiver during any academic term of appointment
- Academic year waivers can be provided by the Graduate School for qualified funding sources subject to budget availability
 - Check with Graduate School first, and check each year of the fellowship before offering
- Tuition Waivers are scholarships, not remission like GTAs
 - Any costs above 12-credits must come from another funding source (cost of education in grant for example)
 - ***Beginning fall 2014, fellowship tuition will be charged at in-state rates, regardless of residency***

Types of Fellowships

- Institutional
 - [Foundation](#) funds dedicated to fellowships
 - Must be an endowment (not general use or unrestricted)
- External
 - [Training](#) Grants
 - Awarded to institution/faculty - students appointed
 - NSF-IGERT, NIH
 - Individual Grants (aka Pre-doctoral)
 - Awarded to students/individuals – portable
 - NSF-GRFP, EPA-STAR
- Fellowships at OSU that are not OSU Graduate Fellow appointments

Graduate Fellow Appointments

Graduate Fellow Appointment Process

- Form and instructions on the OSCAR website:
<https://oscar.oregonstate.edu/Public/Recruit.aspx>
 - Instructions document (“i” at left of form link) explains all the requirements for the appointment – what to do and when
 - Everything is done before you complete the form – it is simply a check off sheet, a means to pull together all information and required documents (such as the [Graduate Fellow Offer Letter](#)) for purposes of approvals and Banner entry
 - *MUST* have all required signatures

Please note: for new fellowships or if you have any questions about continuing fellowships – or if you simply have any questions at all about fellowships – contact the Graduate School (section II) or OPAA (section III) before you send an offer to the student or prepare any paperwork.

Helpful Links

- Graduate School Funding Policies
 - http://oregonstate.edu/dept/grad_school/fundingpolicy.php
- External Fellowships
 - <http://oregonstate.edu/fa/businessaffairs/staff/opaa/fellowships>

Q&A