

# Graduate Fellowships

# 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:  
<http://oscar/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 (section III) before you send an offer to the student or prepare any paperwork.***

# Helpful Links

- Graduate School Funding Policies
  - <http://gradschool.oregonstate.edu/finance/funding-policies>
- External Fellowships
  - <http://fa.oregonstate.edu/business-affairs/external-fellowships>

# Q&A