

IMPORTANT DATES

Application deadlines:

December 1 and May 1

Announcement of fellows:

January and June

Fellowship begins:

The semester following the selection

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The City College Fellowships Program is an umbrella program administering two undergraduate fellowships. It brings together approximately 10 Mellon Mays Fellows and 25 City College Fellows into a single, highly diverse and vibrant community of students who share a common interest in research and common aspirations to earn a Ph.D.

CITY COLLEGE FELLOWSHIPS

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FOR UNDERGRADUATES
SEEKING CAREERS IN ADVANCED
RESEARCH & COLLEGE TEACHING

THE PURPOSE

To prepare a new generation of scholars on college and university campuses, the Ford Foundation joined with City College to provide funds for a program to attract and support the most talented undergraduates in choosing careers in advanced research and college teaching. The program provides financial support and a developmental structure from the beginning of a student's junior year until admission to graduate school.

BENEFITS OF THE AWARD

Faculty Mentoring. Fellows choose a faculty mentor from their major department who serves as an advisor, role model, and research supervisor. Together, the Fellow and mentor devise a program to help the Fellow develop his or her academic potential and prepare for graduate school. Activities might include: conducting independent research; preparing research for presentation or publication; participating in the design of a course; teaching a class in the mentor's course; participating in professional activities such as the attendance of an academic conference or the search for a new faculty member.

Pre-Graduate School Advising. In addition to advising from mentors, Fellows participate in a series of forums and workshops designed to provide information about graduate school and facilitate the application process. Forums feature faculty speakers who address broad issues in research and academic life. Workshops help Fellows

to build strong mentoring relationships, devise a plan for application to Ph.D. programs, learn about funding sources, write a strong personal statement, and prepare to take the Graduate Record Examination.

Stipends. Between 2012 and 2014, Fellows' stipends will increase in yearly increments from \$1280 to \$1,800 per semester. Fellows receive stipends for four semesters, with the possibility of extension for one to two semesters by written appeal.

Funds for Travel, Research, Academic Training. Supplemental funds are available for activities such as summer research projects, travel to conferences and libraries, and academic training, including intensive language study.

Social and Intellectual Community. The workshops, forums, social events and research conference bring together Fellows from across the disciplines to form a vibrant community that fosters intellectual growth and mutual support.

ELIGIBILITY

Those eligible to apply will have:

- Earned between 40 and 80 credits by the end of the semester in which the application is made (or have three to five semesters before graduation);
- A desire to matriculate in a Ph.D. program and to pursue a career in research and teaching at the college or university level;
- A minimum of 3.0 GPA and exceptional scholarly promise.
- The intention to major in a discipline in the Humanities and Arts, Social Sciences or Sciences

including Computer Science.

(Students in other engineering fields, Architecture and The Sophie Davis School are not eligible.)

TO APPLY

To apply for any scholarship or fellowship at the College, you must fill out the general scholarship application located at:

<http://www1.cuny.cuny.edu/admissions/scholarship-application.cfm>

Once you have filled out the general scholarship application, complete the specific application page for the CCFELL program

For CCFELL see page 10 [due 12/1 and 5/1]

Please notify our office after you submit your application so that we know to look for it, ccfell@cuny.cuny.edu or (212) 650-8388.

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SELECTION

Applicants will be interviewed by the Director along with members of the Steering Committee and faculty mentors.

Selection will be based on the strength of the student's academic record, academic focus and goals, and the faculty recommendations.