DWIGHT DAVID EISENHOWER TRANSPORTATION FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM (DDETFP)
2016 EISENHOWER HISPANIC SERVING INSTITUTION (HSI) FELLOWSHIP
CITY COLLEGE OF NEW YORK

PROGRAM OBJECTIVES

The EISENHOWER TRANSPORTATION FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM provides funding for the pursuit of Associates, Bachelors (junior and senior), Masters or Doctoral Degrees in transportation related fields. The program objectives are to attract the nation's brightest minds to the field of transportation; to enhance the careers of transportation professionals by encouraging them to seek advanced degrees; and to retain top talent in the transportation industry of the United States. The Dwight David Eisenhower Transportation Fellowship Program encompasses all modes of transportation.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

An applicant applying for the Eisenhower Hispanic Serving Institution (HSI) Fellowship must be:

- At least an undergraduate junior or higher by the start of the Fall 2016 Semester
  - To be considered for the award, an undergraduate Civil Engineering student should have at least junior standing by credits and have completed CE332.
  - To be considered for the award, students from all other disciplines should have completed at least 15 credits in your major; if you have a question about your specific case, please contact the campus program manager.
- Pursuing a degree in a full-time program and be enrolled for the entire academic year
- Pursuing a degree in a transportation-related discipline (see attached list)
- Willing and able to conduct ongoing research in one or more transportation-related disciplines
- Planning to enter the transportation profession after completing his or her higher level education
- Graduate students must possess a baccalaureate degree from an accredited U.S. Institution
- Non-U.S. citizens must submit a certified copy of their I-20 ID or I-551 issued by the U.S. Immigration & Naturalization Service (INS)

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

As Eisenhower HSI Fellowship Recipients, students will be expected to:

- Work with a faculty advisor on a transportation-related research topic
- Meet twice per semester with the Campus Program Manager to discuss academic and research progress
- Attend the Transportation Research Board’s Annual Meeting in Washington, D.C. in January 2016
- Submit a research abstract for possible presentation at the TRB Annual Meeting
- Submit a final report on research findings
- Maintain a GPA of 2.75+

FACULTY ADVISOR

Students are required to identify a faculty advisor with whom they will work on research. If you need help in identifying a faculty advisor in your specific area of concentration, first look at the faculty profiles on the CCNY website and contact a faculty member working in your field of interest. If you still need help in identifying an advisor, please contact the Campus Program Manager.

CRITERIA FOR EVALUATION

Eisenhower Fellowships will be awarded on the basis of merit. Merit includes:

- Academic Record
- Proposed Plan of Study
- Letters of Recommendation
- Related Work Experience (if any)
APPLICATION PROCEDURE
Applicants are required to submit the following materials to the Campus Program Manager (address information provided below) on or before Monday, May 3rd, 2016. Late applications will not be accepted:

- Primary Application Form, 3 pages
  - Paper copy including original signatures must be submitted directly to Dr. Conway’s office (Steinman T-195) or mailbox (Steinman T-119) (MUST BE TYPED)
  - Electronic copy must be submitted as a Word or PDF file toaconway@ccny.cuny.edu

- Four Letters of Reference*
- Official Copy of CCNY Transcript (and for graduate students, undergraduate transcript) (MUST BE SEALED)
- Unofficial Copy of CCNY Transcript (Print-out from CUNYFirst is OK)
- Certified copy of I-20 ID or I-551 (if needed)
- Faculty Advisor Confirmation Form

* Reference letters should be on university/company letterhead. Hard copies should be sealed and signed across the envelope seam by the recommender. Alternately, letters may be submitted by email directly to Dr. Conway; however, the email must come directly from the recommender.

AWARD LEVELS
The value of each award will vary, and will be determined based on applicant rankings by a Selection Panel.

- CCNY student awards in recent years ranged from $1,500 (for travel to TRB Annual Meeting) to $10,000 ($8,500 total stipend plus $1,500 for travel to TRB Annual Meeting)
- Recipients will receive a minimum of $1,500 for attendance at the Transportation Research Board’s Annual Meeting in Washington, D.C. in January 2016
- Stipends may be awarded in the amount up to $1,450 per month for 9 to 12 months for undergraduate students, $1,700 per month for Master’s students, and $2,000 per month for PhD students. (Please note the stipend portion of the award is taxable. For more information, please refer to the Internal Revenue Service Publication 970 – Tax Benefits for Education.)
- Annually a maximum of $10,000 in tuition and mandatory fees may be covered

All applications will be reviewed by a Selection Panel that includes both faculty and practicing transportation professionals.

Please submit application materials and address any questions to the Campus Program Manager:

Dr. Alison Conway, Assistant Professor, Department of Civil Engineering
Steinman Hall T-195
Email:aconway@ccny.cuny.edu
Sciences
Architecture
Biology
Chemistry
Communication
Computer Science
Criminal Justice
Environmental Science
Information Systems
Mathematics
Physics

Business
Accounting
Business Administration
Finance
Economics
Management

Human Development
Human Factors
Human Resources
Psychology

Aviation
Aeronautical Studies
Airway Science
Aviation Flight Management
Science

Engineering
Chemical Engineering
Civil Engineering
Construction Engineering
Electrical Engineering
Electronic Engineering
Environmental Engineering
Geotechnical Engineering
Manufacturing Engineering
Mechanical Engineering
Structural Engineering
Transportation Engineering

Law
Environmental
Transportation

Public Policy and Planning
Public Policy and Analysis
Public Administration
Political Science/Government
Urban and Regional Planning
Urban Studies

Transportation
Logistics Management
Planning
Policy

* Other Transportation-Related disciplines may be approved on a case by case basis by the Universities and Grants Programs, Program Manager.