FSU
GRADUATE SCHOOL

2027-2028 FAMU Feeder Fellowship Guidelines

Florida State University's Graduate School has partnered with the Graduate Feeders Scholars Program at Florida A&M University to provide FAMU students with the opportunity to pursue advanced study in graduate programs traditionally not available at FAMU.

Duration of Award:

- Four years for doctoral degree-seeking students
- Two years for master's degree-seeking students

Amount of Award Annually:

- *$10,000 stipend for each semester (Fall and Spring)
- Tuition waivers up to 12 credit hours for each semester (Fall and Spring)
- Health insurance subsidy (subject to change, and given as a payroll supplement unless there is a graduate appointment, in which case it will be payroll deducted for the subsidy amount based on the FTE of the appointment and a payroll supplement (post tax) for the differential, if the FTE is less than .5)

*May supplement a departmental offer. FAMU Feeder Fellows may not receive more than one fellowship from or administered by The Graduate School at any one time. **Funding is limited and not guaranteed. Additionally, awards cannot be transferred from another institution.**

Eligibility:

1. Successfully complete the Graduate Feeder Scholars Program (GFSP) at Florida A&M University prior to submitting an application to this fellowship program
2. Meet minimum standards for admission
3. Be admitted to FSU admissions systems as a NEW **full-time** masters or doctoral student by an academic program for the Fall 2027 semester by **April 15th**. Special, part-time, or provisional students will not be considered for the fellowship.
4. U.S. citizens must qualify for need-based funding as determined by the federal government and the Florida State University Office of Financial Aid for the amounts provided by this award. NOTE: **FAFSA must be submitted and need determined prior to the submission of the fellowship application.** International students will also be considered for the FAMU Feeder Fellowship; however, they must qualify by the federal government to receive payments and adhere to international payment guidelines for FSU.
5. This fellowship cannot be held with any other Graduate School fellowship. External fellowships will be considered on a case-by-case basis, and it is the student's responsibility to notify the Graduate School before accepting any offer. Acceptance of additional awards will not extend or pause FAMU Feeder funding. NSF GRFP may be held in conjunction with this fellowship; however, fellows can only receive FAMU Feeder funding during NSF GRFP reserve years.
6. Recipients must participate in the Fellows Society including serving on a committee.

NOTES: 1) All Graduate School Fellowships are subject to the availability of funding each year 2) This fellowship only covers graduate fundable courses and degree programs held on campus conducted at the

Tallahassee, FL or Panama City, FL campuses 3) FSU Law and Medicine programs (including combined pathway programs) are not eligible for this fellowship

Application Deadline:
February 20th (11:59pm EST)

Application Submission Instructions:
The Graduate Schools' online application system will be utilized for this fellowship.

Step 1. Interested students must apply to the desired graduate program with FSU through the FSU graduate application portal (https://admissions.fsu.edu/graduate/).

Step 2. Upon completion of part 1 of the graduate application in Step 1, the student will indicate that they have completed the FAMU Feeder Program as part of their application checklist.

Step 3. Upon stating they have completed the Feeder Program in Step 2, the student will upload a letter of completion to the checklist in their graduate application. Letters should be obtained by contacting India Woods at FAMU at india.woods@famu.edu.

Step 4. Upload a one to two page essay (about 1000 words) to your application checklist on their graduate application in the specified checklist area. The essay should clearly cover what you hope to gain from the FAMU Feeder Fellowship during your time at FSU, your academic and professional goals, and how this funding opportunity fits into your plan.

NOTE: Application fees will be waived within 72 hours of uploading the Feeder letter in Step 3.

The deadline for submission of the fellowship materials in the steps listed above is February 20th at 11:59pm. Applicants must be admitted to the University no later than April 15th at 11:59pm.

The Graduate School will review applications and make offers in early to mid-April once the admissions deadline has passed.

For questions regarding this fellowship, please contact:
Graduate School
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