Graduate School
The University of Texas at Arlington
Graduate Dean’s Funded Scholar’s Fellowship Program AY 13-14

Purpose: The Funded Scholar’s Fellowship is being offered to students who have applied and received significant funding from agencies external to The University of Texas at Arlington for graduate education. The award will commence with the Fall term of 2013.

Stipends: Fellowship awards will be made for $1,000 per year to be disbursed as $500 in Fall and Spring terms. Recipients will have their tuition reduced to resident rates.

Eligibility: The general guidelines of eligibility for the Funded Scholar’s Fellowship:

1. Must meet or exceed program admission requirements.
2. Must be unconditionally admitted to the admitting program.
3. Must be in good academic standing.
4. Must be recommended by admitting program.
5. Must be in receipt of a competitive fellowship, scholarship, grant or similar award from an agency external to UT Arlington that provides a significant proportion of tuition, fees, and living expenses that will be incurred during the course of the student’s graduate study in the United States.
6. Programs may add additional selection criteria.

Nominations: While the award of this fellowship does not preclude other financial aid, recipients of this award are not eligible to hold a GRA/GTA appointment or a Graduate Dean Doctoral Fellowship.

The Graduate Advisor of the student’s degree program nominates a qualified student using the Funded Scholar’s Fellowship nomination form. The form is submitted to the scholarship committee of the Office of Graduate Studies, which selects the awardees and sends the endorsed forms for the nominees to the Dean of Graduate Studies for final approval. The fellowships are awarded on a competitive basis that weighs academic record and strength of the advisor’s recommendation heavily. Students are encouraged to discuss the nomination procedure with the graduate advisor in their department.

Renewal: A Funded Scholar’s Fellowship recipient must apply each year and may be renewed for a maximum of two years for master’s students and for up to four years for doctoral students if a student:

1. Maintains a minimum GPA of 3.25 while a graduate student at The University of Texas at Arlington.
2. Retains funding from the awarding external agency while a student at The University of Texas at Arlington.
3. Enrolls full-time as a graduate student, 9 hours, in Fall and Spring terms.
4. Remains in good academic standing while a graduate student at The University of Texas at Arlington.

Eligibility will be assessed each term. Students failing to meet eligibility requirements will not receive fellowship funds. Fellowship recipients with a GPA below 3.25 or who drop enrollment below the minimum hours required will not be renewed the following term.

Deadline: Applications due to the Office of Graduate Studies by July 30.