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# Graduate Fellowships

## Graduate Fellowships and the Role of the Office

Graduate fellowships provide support to master's and doctoral students for research, writing, fieldwork, language study, and professional development. The Assistant Director of Graduate Fellowships is here to help you succeed by:

- Promoting external fellowship opportunities for Mason grad students, with an emphasis on nationally competitive awards such as Fulbright, Boren, National Science Foundation, Ford Foundation, Association of American University Women, Critical Language Scholarship, and field-specific awards
- Providing guidance and support to graduate students through 1:1 consultations, workshops, and cohort facilitation as they navigate the application process
- Connecting applicants to additional mentors and student support services during the application process

## Information Sessions, Workshops, Class Visits, and More

Information sessions and workshops on the world of fellowships or specific programs are organized throughout the year in partnership with academic units and offices to inform students of opportunities and prepare their applications. Watch for announcements from your academic department, campus newsletter, and GAPSA communications. Private information sessions can be scheduled upon the request of graduate programs, faculty, and graduate student organizations.

## One-on-One Advising

The Assistant Director of Graduate Fellowships is happy to meet with graduate students (currently enrolled and recent alumni) to determine what fellowship opportunities are available, and to help applicants through all stages of the application process (including post-award). The application process is beneficial for all graduate students regardless of discipline or program type, so make an appointment with the Assistant Director of Graduate Fellowships today!

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