The Adam W. Herbert Graduate Fellowship

The Adam W. Herbert Graduate Fellowship was created through an endowment from the President’s Fund for the purpose of supporting graduate study at Indiana University for graduates of Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs). This endowment reflects the strong commitment of Indiana University’s 17th President, Adam W. Herbert, for enhancing opportunities for underrepresented students and increasing diversity of the graduate student body, especially in the fields of science, technology and mathematics.

The fellowship will be awarded each year to students who demonstrate strong academic excellence, high potential for success, and a commitment to the graduate study in the sciences. It is anticipated that up to five (5) multi-year fellowships for doctoral students and three (3) single year fellowships for masters students will be supported each year.

General eligibility criteria:

1. Nominees must be graduates of an HBCU (for a list, see [http://www.ed.gov/about/inits/list/whhbcu/edlite-list.html](http://www.ed.gov/about/inits/list/whhbcu/edlite-list.html)) and a U.S. citizen or permanent resident. International students are not eligible.

2. Nominees must be new students proposing to enter a PhD or masters program in a science, technology or mathematics discipline. Current IU graduate students are only eligible if they are newly transferring into a PhD or master’s program.

3. Nominees should have outstanding academic backgrounds and excellent chances of obtaining their doctoral or masters degree. An undergraduate GPA of at least 3.5 is strongly recommended, but post-baccalaureate coursework and other relevant experience will also be recognized.

4. Students must be nominated by their departments/schools. In nominating the student, the department agrees to support and to train that student, and to encourage the student’s participation in campus-wide mentoring activities, as appropriate. Departments must also agree to ensure that graduate scholarship recipients do not accept other graduate scholarships or employment during the period of funding, and to submit an annual progress report on behalf of the student.

5. The Fellowship is a stipend only. The nominating department agrees to provide tuition and subsidized health insurance.


Award Value: PhD Fellowships are four (4)-year stipend awards of $25,000 per year. Masters fellowships are single year awards of $10,000.

Deadline: Nominations must be submitted by February 12, 2014.
The Adam W. Herbert Graduate Fellowship Application
2014-2015

1) Name and Title of Nominator: ____________________________________________________

2) Nominator’s Campus Address, Phone Number, and Email Address:
______________________________________________________________________________
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3) Student’s Name:_____________________ IU ID Number (if applicable):_____________

4) DOB:____________

5) Student’s Mailing Address: ____________________________________________________

6) Student’s Undergraduate Institution: ________________________________

7) Student’s Proposed Major/Department: ________________________________

8) Student's Email:__________________________________

9) IU Campus: ________________________________

Please mark the student's status:

A) Doctoral applicant: _____   B) Masters applicant: _____   C) Current student: _____

Date student will begin graduate studies at Indiana University:

    Month: ___________   Year: ___________


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