

# Alliances for Graduate Education and the Professoriate (AGEP) Fellowship

## Guidelines for Departments/Programs

The primary goal of the ISU AGEP Program is to significantly increase the number of underrepresented minority students obtaining graduate degrees in science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM). Although no longer funded by the National Science Foundation, ISU has institutionalized the program under the administration of the Graduate College.

### Student Eligibility

To be nominated for the fellowship, a student must meet the following:

- Member of an underrepresented minority group (African American, American Indian, Hispanic, Alaska Natives, and Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander)
- Admitted as full into a PhD program in a STEM (science, technology, engineering, mathematics) field
- US citizenship (permanent residents are ineligible)
- Enrolled as a first semester PhD student

### Fellowship Conditions

- The fellowship is for five (5) years and carries an annual stipend of \$27,500 split evenly with the Graduate College (\$13,750).
- The nomination narrative (see page two) and the student's application file will be reviewed by a committee of faculty (via DocFinity) immediately after the following deadlines: **February 15<sup>th</sup>**, **March 15<sup>th</sup>** and **April 1<sup>st</sup>**. Nominations that arrive after the above deadlines will automatically be placed in the pool for the next review dates. Nominations will not be accepted after April 1st.
- Decisions will be made not only on the student's credentials, but also on the number of slots available for the year. Nominations that are denied may be recommended for the GWC fellowship or for GMAP funding instead.
- The fellowship will take the form of a fiscal year ½ time c-base appointment.
- Programs are responsible for initiating all required c-base documents (Letter of Intent and EPA).

### Tuition

Tuition should be covered per Graduate College guidelines for PhD students on appointment. Fellowship funds cannot be used for tuition.

### Fees

Mandatory fees are covered each term by the Provost Office and are applied to each student's account by Grad College staff.

# AGEP Fellowship Nomination Form

Using the space below or on a separate document, please state:

- The responsibilities that this student will have throughout their time as a fellow.
- A plan for mentoring and professional development tailored to this student.
- An additional information that might be helpful to the review committee such as track record of students from the institution/program, faculty-to-faculty collaborations, reputation of recommenders etc.

## I. NOMINEE INFORMATION:

Nominee Name:     
(Last) (First) (ISUID#)

Entry Term:  Year:

African American  American Indian  Latino/Hispanic  Alaska Native/Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander

## II. NOMINATION INFORMATION:

Name of Faculty/DOGE/DEO:  Department:

Signature:  Date:

## III. RETURN INFORMATION:

Please submit electronically to: [gradrecruiting@iastate.edu](mailto:gradrecruiting@iastate.edu)

