

George Washington Carver (GWC) Doctoral Fellowship Program

Guidelines for Departments/Programs

The George Washington Carver Doctoral Fellowship is named to honor George Washington Carver, Iowa State's first African American student and faculty. Through this program, the Graduate College provides funding to underrepresented minority students admitted to PhD programs across all graduate areas of study.

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)
- Admitted as full into a PhD program US citizenship (permanent residents are ineligible)
- Enrolled as a first semester PhD student

Fellowship Conditions

- The fellowship is for three (3) 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 15th**, **March 15th** and **April 1st**. 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 GMAP funding instead.
- The fellowship will take the form of a fiscal year ½ time c-base appointment.
- If the nomination is approved, programs are responsible for initiating all required c-base paperwork (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.

GWC Doctoral 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)

(ISU ID#)

Entry Term:

Year:

African American

American Indian

Latino/Hispanic

II. NOMINATION INFORMATION:

Name of Faculty/DOGE/DEO:

Department:

Signature:

Date:

III. RETURN INFORMATION:

Please submit electronically to: gradrecruiting@iastate.edu

