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FELLOWSHIP PROGRAMS
For Achieving Excellence in College and University Teaching

PREDOCTORAL FELLOWSHIPS

Through its program of fellowships, the Ford Foundation seeks to increase the diversity of the nation’s college and university faculties by increasing their ethnic and racial diversity, to maximize the educational benefits of diversity, and to increase the number of professors who can and will use diversity as a resource for enriching the education of all students.

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ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

• Citizens, nationals, and permanent residents (holders of a Permanent Resident Card) of the United States; individuals granted deferred action status under the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals Program;¹ Indigenous individuals exercising rights associated with the Jay Treaty of 1794; individuals granted Temporary Protected Status; asylees; and refugees, regardless of race, national origin, religion, gender, age, disability, or sexual orientation;

• Individuals with evidence of superior academic achievement (such as grade point average, class rank, honors, or other distinctions);

• Individuals committed to a career in teaching and research at the college or university level;

• Individuals enrolled in an eligible research-based (dissertation-required) program leading to a Ph.D. or Sc.D. degree at a non-proprietary (not for profit) U.S. institution of higher education;

• Individuals who as of the 2023 fall semester require a minimum of three years of study to complete their Ph.D./Sc.D. degree; and

• Individuals who have not earned a doctoral degree at any time, in any field.

¹ Eligibility includes individuals with current status under the DACA Program, as well as individuals whose status may have lapsed but who continue to meet all the USCIS guidelines for DACA.

CONFERENCE OF FORD FELLOWS

A unique national conference of a select group of high-achieving scholars committed to diversifying the professoriate and using diversity as a resource for enriching the education of all students:

• Networking with peers and senior Ford Fellows
• Face-to-face conversations with university and academic presses
• One-on-one mentoring
• Publication and career advancement workshops
• Strategies to complete the dissertation
• Planning an academic career
• Proposal, grant-writing, and research funding advice
• Oral and poster presentations with supportive comments and critiques from colleagues
• Opportunities to interact with established and emerging scholars in diverse fields

ANNUAL STIPEND: $27,000

HOW TO APPLY

Visit www.nas.edu/ford

Applicants must register and establish a personal user ID and password. All application materials must be written in English and become the property of the National Academies.

DEADLINES

Application
December 15, 2022 – 5:00 PM Eastern Standard Time (EST)

Supplementary Materials
January 5, 2023 – 5:00 PM Eastern Standard Time (EST)

No extensions or exceptions will be made for these deadlines.