



COLLEGE OF GRADUATE STUDIES

Graduate Fellowship Program

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Doctoral Research Fellowships in Mathematics are awarded on a competitive basis to students with outstanding academic records. Students who will be enrolled full-time in the doctoral degree program in mathematics may apply for an award which provides a stipend, a tuition scholarship for up to 30 credit hours, and remission of class-related fees. The stipend is determined each year by the CMU Board of Trustees. The 2006-2007 stipend amount was \$10,600. In addition, the fellowship will pay the enrollment, student activity center, campus programming, technology, campus improvement and library fees. Each recipient of a fellowship may act as a research fellow under the tutelage of a designated faculty member. NOTE: The tuition scholarship can only be used for courses on the student's degree program or one approved by the student's graduate advisor.

3. a statement of qualifications for the fellowship and goals for graduate study;
4. three letters of recommendation from academic and professional people; at least two must be from professors under whom the applicant studied in his/her proposed field of graduate study either as an undergraduate or graduate student; and,
5. an Application for Admission to the College of Graduate Studies, including one copy of transcripts of all previous college course work, except that completed at CMU.

ELIGIBILITY

Students who will be enrolled full-time in the mathematics doctoral degree program are eligible to apply. Those who previously received a Doctoral Research Fellowship at CMU will not generally be granted a second award.

Recipients of Doctoral Research Fellowships must register for and complete at least nine graduate semester credit hours with a GPA of 3.00 or better each semester of the award.

EXTENDED APPLICATION DEADLINE

Applications and all supporting materials must be submitted by February 6th.

Applicants will be notified of the committee's decision by late March or April.

Receipt of a fellowship will affect one's eligibility for need-based financial aid. For more information on financial aid eligibility, contact the Office of Scholarships and Financial Aid (201 and 202 Warriner Hall; 989-774-3674).

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

To apply, an applicant must submit the following:

1. a completed Doctoral Research Fellowship application;
2. official GRE (general test) or GMAT scores;

CMU, an AA/EO institution, is strongly and actively committed to increasing diversity within its community (see www.cmich.edu/aaeo.html).



**DOCTORAL RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM
FOR MATHEMATICS STUDENTS
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REFERENCE LETTER COVER SHEET

Name of applicant: _____

Student ID No/Social Security No: _____

I have asked _____ to submit a letter of reference in support of my application to the Graduate Fellowship Program.

TO WRITERS OF REFERENCE LETTERS: Information on the Doctoral Research Fellowship program is on the reverse of this sheet. Please evaluate the student's ability to complete the mathematics doctoral program and fulfill the requirements of the fellowship. Please attach your statement to this form and send them to **Fellowship Committee, Department of Mathematics, Pearce 214, Central Michigan University, Mt. Pleasant, MI 48859.** **ALL REFERENCE LETTERS AND COVER SHEETS MUST BE RECEIVED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS NO LATER THAN FEBRUARY 6TH.**

A student of Central Michigan University has the right to view official records of the university which concern him or her individually, including letters of recommendation or evaluation. These letters will be used both by the appropriate department and the Doctoral Fellowship Committee in evaluating the student's record. A student may waive the right of access to letters of recommendation or evaluation, in which case the recommendation or evaluation covered by the waiver will be confidential and free from the student's right of access to them. A waiver is not be required as a condition of admission to, receipt of financial aid from, employment by, or receipt of any other services or benefits from Central Michigan University.

A waiver is effective only if the recommendation or evaluation which it covers is used only for the purpose for which it is specifically intended. The College of Graduate Studies affirms that the statement covered by this document will be used solely for the purpose indicated above.

Applicant to the program is to choose one of the options listed:

_____ I understand the above conditions and hereby waive any and all right of access to the letter or statement identified above.

_____ I understand the above conditions and wish to retain my right of access to the letter or statement identified above.

Applicant's Signature

Date