

2018-2019 APPLICATION ANDREW MELLON FELLOWSHIP

Andrew Mellon Fellowships are awarded to students of exceptional ability and promise who are enrolled or wish to enroll at the University of Pittsburgh in programs leading to the Ph.D. in various fields of the humanities, the natural sciences and the social sciences. These fields are the following:

In the humanities:

- Classics,
- Communications,
- Critical European Culture Studies,
- English,
- French Languages & Literature
- German Studies
- History of Art & Architecture,
- Hispanic Languages & Literature
- Hispanic Linguistics,
- Linguistics,
- Music,
- Religious Studies,
- Slavic Languages and Literature
- Theatre Arts;

In the natural sciences:

- Biological Sciences,
- Chemistry,
- Computational Biology
- Computational Modeling and Simulation,
- Geology and Environmental Science,
- Integrative Molecular Biology
- Mathematics,
- Molecular Biophysics
- Neuroscience,
- Physics and Astronomy,
- Psychology,
- Statistics;

In the social sciences:

- Anthropology,
- Economics,
- History,
- Political Science,
- Sociology.

Awards are made on an annual basis. The stipend will be approximately \$23,628 for the 2018-19 academic year plus a tuition scholarship for the duration of the fellowship. **Persons holding Andrew Mellon Fellowships are expected to engage in full-time study during the period of their fellowship. No additional duties will be required or permitted.**

Applications for renewal will be considered, except for first year graduate students who are current Mellon Fellows. Such students may apply for renewal later in their graduate careers. Fellows whom departments nominate for a renewal must file a new application with supporting material. Evaluations will be on overall merit and on progress made toward the Ph.D. degree. Fellows are eligible for a maximum of two years of support.

Students do not have the ability to save applications in MATS and return to them later for completion. Information on the application must be completed and submitted at one time, and students will not have the ability to edit the application once they have submitted. The next page contains the information students will need to collect before starting their application.

The application packet, including the application and all supporting materials, must be uploaded to MATS by **the departmental deadline** in order to be considered for the academic year beginning in September of 2018. **Please check with the Graduate Administrator for further details.** The application packet will be reviewed by the departmental Director of Graduate Studies and the A&S Graduate Studies Selection Committee.

The fellowship awards are expected to be announced by **March 2, 2018.**

The following information the student will need to provide in MATS:

Official Contact Information:

- Name:
- Present Mailing Address:
- Permanent Mailing Address:
- E-mail Address:
- Phone:
- Current Visa Status:
- PeopleSoft Number:

College/University 4

- Name:
- Dates attended:
- Degree:
- Degree date:
- Location:
- GPA/QPA:

Academic Information:

College/University 1

- Name:
- Dates attended:
- Degree:
- Degree date:
- Location:
- GPA/QPA:

College/University 2

- Name:
- Dates attended:
- Degree:
- Degree date:
- Location:
- GPA/QPA:

College/University 3

- Name:
- Dates attended:
- Degree:
- Degree date:
- Location:
- GPA/QPA:

Test Scores

- GRE:
 - Quantitative:
 - Verbal:
 - Analytical:
 - Advanced:
- TOEFL:
- Other (if any)
- GPA at the University of Pittsburgh (if applicable)

Academic Information (for Continuing Students Only)

- Are you now or have you been a Mellon Fellow?
- Date Entered Program
- Have you been enrolled full-time since the date you entered the program?
- Research Advisor Name
- Dates of Milestone Completion
 - Master's Comps:
 - Master's degree:
 - Ph.D. Prelim:
 - Ph.D. Comp:
 - Admission to Candidacy:

Supporting Documents (to be uploaded as pdfs)

- A current Pitt transcript or academic record (does not need to be official),
- No more than a three page double-spaced summary describing the proposed research and its significance, and/or study plan for the Mellon Fellowship year. The summary should be written to be understood by people in the field of study as well as people in other fields.
- No more than a two page Curriculum Vitae.

Supporting Documents (to be sent in by reference via emailed url- applicants will enter references' emails into their application and emails will be sent to them requesting the letter of recommendation)

- Three letters of recommendation.

Note: If the student received any of the following fellowships, they must address what they did while they received the funding and justify why they should receive another fellowship:

- ✓ **Mellon Fellowship**
- ✓ **Lawler Fellowship**
- ✓ **Social Science Doctoral Dissertation (SSDD) Fellowship**
- ✓ **Nancy Anderson Fellowship**
- ✓ **Barbara Nietzsche Tobias Fellowship**
- ✓ **Carol Kay Fellowship**
- ✓ **Carolyn Chamber Fellowship**
- ✓ **FLAS Fellowship**
- ✓ **Gutierrez Fellowship (if did not receive during first year)**
- ✓ **Ivy McManus Fellowship**
- ✓ **Japan Iron and Steele Fellowship (if did not receive during first year)**
- ✓ **Mitsubishi Fellowship (if did not receive during first year)**
- ✓ **Sloan Fellowship**