

Dear New Student:

Please see below a message from our Office of Graduate Affairs. Questions should be directed to Meghan Hammond (mrhammond@uchicago.edu or 773-702-6093).

Best,
Kelly

Dear incoming graduate students,

Congratulations on your decision to join the University of Chicago in the 2009-10 academic year. The Office of Graduate Affairs would like to bring a couple of fellowship opportunities to your attention particularly since these fellowships are available to students early in their graduate studies. Please be aware, both of these fellowships have application deadlines in the early fall, so the summer is an excellent time to begin assembling your application. For additional information on either of these fellowships, including a list of eligible fields of study, please see the attached information sheets and/or contact Meghan Hammond (mrhammond@uchicago.edu; 773.702.6093). See you at Orientation in September!

Jacob K. Javits Fellowship Program

The Javits Fellowship is a 4 year, portable, federal fellowship (through the Department of Education). This program provides fellowships to students of superior academic ability to undertake study at the doctoral and Master of Fine Arts levels in selected fields of arts, humanities, and social sciences. The Fellowship includes tuition covered through the University (in agreement with the Department of Education), as well as a stipend of up to \$30,000, based on the student's financial need as demonstrated on the FAFSA. Eligibility is limited to students who have not completed their first year of graduate studies who are U.S. citizens or nationals, permanent residents of the U.S., or citizens of any one of the Freely Associated States. Application deadline: TBA, but typically in early October.

National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship Program

The NSF Fellowship is a 3 year, portable, federal fellowship that aims to ensure the vitality and diversity of the scientific and technological workforce in the U.S. First- and second-year graduate students who are U.S. citizens, permanent residents, or nationals are eligible to apply for graduate study in the following fields: Mathematical Sciences, Physical Sciences, Behavioral Sciences, Engineering, Biological Sciences (except disease diagnosis and treatment- or cure-oriented work), Social Sciences, some Humanities (such as NELC archaeology, Linguistics, and History / Philosophy of Science), and some Divinity School fields (applicant must show that research uses science-based approach of other NSF-funded social sciences fields). The Fellowship includes tuition covered through the University (in agreement with the NSF), as well as an annual stipend of \$30,000 and a one-time international research or conference support grant of \$1,000. Application deadline: TBA, but typically in early November.

With best wishes for coming academic year,
Meghan

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