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MMUF

Mellon Mays Undergraduate Fellowship Program

The fundamental objective of MMUF is to address, over time, the problem of underrepresentation in the academy at the level of college and university faculties. The program is designed to encourage fellows to enter PhD programs that prepare students for professorial careers; it is not intended to support students who intend to go on to medical school, law school or other professional schools.

You are eligible to apply if you:

- Are a full-time UNM student in one of MMUF eligible fields*
- Are completing your sophomore year of study or have two years remaining before graduation (Graduating May 2018)
- Have an overall GPA of at least 3.5
- Are determined to pursue a Ph.D. and an academic career in one of the MMUF fields*
- Are a US citizen or permanent resident
- Are a member of an underrepresented group **OR**
- Have a demonstrated commitment to increasing opportunities for underrepresented minorities, breaking down stereotypes, increasing cross-racial and ethnic understanding, and enabling others to better understand persons of different races and ethnicities

Program Requirements:

- Participate in at least one off-campus summer research development program
- Attend the MMUF regional conference
- Present at the UNM Shared Knowledge Conference held annually in April
- Enroll in a one-credit research seminar each semester led by the MMUF Coordinator
- Attend orientation session and reception when first accepted into the MMUF program
- Participate in events provided for MMUF Fellows

Application Deadline: January 25, 2016

Application Form: mmuf.unm.edu/application

To apply for MMUF program, please submit the online application form. You will need:

- Unofficial transcript
- Letter of intent (up to two pages) that clearly states your interest in the MMUF program and an academic career
- One letter of reference from a faculty member (The letter may be sent directly to MMUF@unm.edu by your recommender.)

MMUF Benefits:

- ❖ **Research Opportunity** – Fellows will engage in significant research projects in their fields.
- ❖ **Professional Development** – Fellows will develop analytical thinking, communicating, writing, and presenting skills and will network with Fellows from other universities.
- ❖ **Faculty Mentor** – Fellows will be paired with faculty providing one-on-one mentoring.
- ❖ **Graduate School Preparation** – The MMUF program provides guidance for the graduate application process including GRE preparation.
- ❖ **Stipends** – Fellows will receive stipends (\$1,800/semester) during the academic year so that they have more time to focus on their academic work and research. Fellows are also awarded summer stipends (\$3,900) after the sophomore and junior years to conduct research.
- ❖ **Post-Undergraduate** – Fellows receive academic and financial support to complete their PhD.

*MMUF eligible majors

<p><i>In the College of Arts & Sciences</i></p> <p>Africana Studies Anthropology/Archaeology American Studies Chicana and Chicano Studies Earth and Planetary Science Biology: Ecology and Environmental Science English & Literature Foreign Languages and Literatures; Classics Geography History Latin American Studies Linguistics Mathematics Communications (Media Studies) Philosophy Physics and Astronomy Political Science Religious Studies Sociology Spanish and Portuguese Women’s Studies</p>	<p><i>In the College of Fine Arts</i></p> <p>Art History Cinematic Arts Music and Ethnomusicology Theatre (Performance Studies)</p> <p><i>In the School of Engineering</i></p> <p>Computer Science</p> <p><i>In University College</i></p> <p>Bachelor of Liberal Arts* Native American Studies Bachelor of Integrative Studies*</p> <p><i>In the Honors College</i></p> <p>BA in Interdisciplinary Liberal Arts*</p> <p><i>Multiple Colleges</i></p> <p>Interdisciplinary Film and Digital Media</p> <p>*Students pursuing interdisciplinary degrees may be eligible if a core discipline is an included field and the Mellon Foundation approves the course of study in advance.</p>
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