

DOCTORAL STUDENT TUITION FELLOWSHIP

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The purpose of the program is to encourage students to complete PhD degrees in a timely manner. This program replaces the former GATF (Graduate Assistance Teaching Fellowship) and is to be used to provide fellowships covering the cost of in-state tuition (up to 9 credit hours per long semester, 6 hours in the summer), as described below, for qualified PhD students.

1. To be eligible to be considered for funding, a student must have an undergraduate degree or its equivalent and be admitted to a UH graduate or professional program, devoting full time (9 credit hours per semester and six hours during the summer, if approved by the college or department, as appropriate) effort to a PhD or, in certain college approved cases, a terminal degree.
2. Continuing students must have shown satisfactory progress in the degree program as defined by the enrolling college or department.
3. Continuing students must have a cumulative grade point average of at least 3.00 in the PhD or approved terminal degree program.
4. Students who enter the doctoral program with a master's degree may hold the fellowship for no more than four academic years.
5. Doctoral degree seeking students who enter the doctoral program directly from a baccalaureate program may hold the fellowship for no more than six academic years.
6. Graduate students holding the fellowship must agree not to be employed (on or off-campus) for more than 20 hours per week (50% FTE). Violation of this provision will result in withdrawal of the funding during the semester in which the violation occurs.
7. Selection of awardees must be made by a scholarship committee in the college in which the student is enrolled according to clearly defined criteria consistent with the above and adopted by the college committee.

***THE CRITERIA TO BE USED BY DEPARTMENT OR COLLEGE
SELECTION COMMITTEES SHOULD BE PUBLISHED ON THE
APPROPRIATE WEBSITES.***