



MADISON & LILA SELF GRADUATE FELLOWSHIP

The University of Kansas

Mission

The mission of the University of Kansas Madison and Lila Self Graduate Fellowship is to identify, recruit, and provide development opportunities for exceptional Ph.D. students. These students demonstrate the promise to make significant contributions to their fields of study and society as a whole. Eligible fields of study:

- business •economics
- engineering •mathematics
- biological sciences
- biomedical sciences
- pharmaceutical sciences
- physical sciences.

Self Fellows

Self Fellows are selected for their vision, career goals, and achievements. They are able to set and attain goals, show leadership potential and motivation, and possess a strong work ethic. Self Fellows also demonstrate initiative and passion for achievement and lifelong learning, and make a commitment to participate in the Fellow Development Program.

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Self Graduate Fellowship

Self Fellows for 2007–2008 will receive \$24,000 each year for four years and full tuition coverage up to 84 hours. The total value of the four-year fellowship exceeds \$135,000. More than 100 fellows have benefited from the program since it began in 1991.

Fields of Study

Business (Ph.D.)

Engineering Aerospace Engineering; Bioengineering; Civil, Environmental & Architectural Engineering; Electrical Engineering & Computer Science; Mechanical Engineering; Chemical & Petroleum Engineering (Ph.D. and D.E.)

Biomedical Sciences Interdisciplinary Graduate Program in the Biomedical Sciences, School of Medicine, KU Medical Center (Ph.D.)

Liberal Arts and Sciences Chemistry, Ecology & Evolutionary Biology, Economics, Physical Geography, Geology, Applied Mathematics, Molecular Biosciences, Physics (Ph.D.)

Pharmacy Medicinal Chemistry, Pharmaceutical Chemistry, Pharmacology & Toxicology (Ph.D.)

Fellow Development Program

The Fellow Development Program is the distinguishing feature of the Self Graduate Fellowship. It provides general education and training in communication, management, and leadership to assist Self Fellows in preparation for future leadership roles, complementing the specialized education and training provided in Ph.D. programs. Fellows interact with nationally prominent experts to gain broad knowledge of public policy issues. A capstone of the development program is an intensive public policy seminar held in Washington, D.C.

Topics

Oral communication

Written communication

Interpersonal communication

Cross-cultural communication

Advocacy

Negotiation

Consensus Building

Teamwork

Leadership

Judgment and decision making

Financial management

Human resources management

Marketing

Strategy and change

Commitment

Fellows are expected to participate in the Fellow Development Program for four consecutive years. The program time commitment is approximately 80 hours each year, plus preparation and travel time. Development program activities include week-long skill sessions, held during the summer and the winter break; biweekly luncheons; lectures on public policy issues; and communication coaching sessions.

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