

2025-2026 Graduate College Internal Fellowships Deadlines*

Graduate Fellowships	Due Date	Description
T. Anne Cleary International Dissertation Research Fellowships	Rolling	Dissertation travel money for international work for doctoral students
External Fellowship Incentive	Rolling	For students who work with the Grad Coll on prestigious external fellowship applications
GSS/GC Presentation Travel	Multiple	Funding assistance for conference presentations
GSS/GC Thesis/Dissertation Related Travel	Multiple	Funding for degree-related travel, <u>not for conference presentations</u>
GC/OVPR Small Research Grants in Arts, Humanities, Social Sciences	October 8, 2025; February 4, 2026	Small grants to support social sciences, humanities and creative, visual and performing arts
Graduate Tuition Scholarships	October 15, 2025; February 11, 2026; June 3, 2026	Partial tuition scholarships with a preference for students who: (1) have/had no parents or legal guardians who completed a bachelor's degree), (2) grew up with a socioeconomically disadvantaged background (e.g., were or are Pell eligible, were or currently are homeless, were in the foster care system), and/or (3) have an ADA qualifying physical or mental impairment
Post-Comprehensive Fellowship	September 17, 2025; March 4, 2026	Eligible once, must have completed comps between specific dates (fall- comps between 3/1 and 8/31; spring- comps between 9/1 and 2/29)
Ballard and Seashore Dissertation Fellowship	September 17, 2025; March 4, 2026	Priority to student graduating the semester awarded and must graduate within 1 semester of the award
Digital Studio Summer	February 4, 2026	Mentored experience with the Digital Studio
MFA Summer Fellowship	February 18, 2026	Mentored summer experience for MFA students, may only be received once
ACT Scholars Program	TBA Spring 2026	Diversity and inclusion fellowship that is open to specific disciplines, but can ask on a case by case basis to have student considered
Summer Fellowships (PhD)	March 11, 2026	Open to PhD students who must be post-comp
Iowa Recruitment Fellowship	March 11, 2026	Covers 4 summers, top off money on stipends, departments much cover 5 years of academic TA/RA appointments
LuLu Merle Johnson Recruitment	March 11, 2026	Elite recruitment fellowships for PhD students with a Preference for fellowship awards will be given to individuals from socioeconomically disadvantaged backgrounds and/or individuals with ADA qualifying disabilities
Iowa Arts Fellowship	March 25, 2026	Recruitment fellows for MFA programs
Iowa Performance Fellowship	March 25, 2026	Recruitment fellows for DMA program
Winifred Scott Scholarship	June 3, 2026	Open to graduate students studying child growth & development
Undergrad Fellowships		
Sanxay Prize	April 8, 2026	Open only to CLAS graduating seniors

*Dates may change based on funding, staff loads, or other factors. Always check the grad.uiowa.edu site's fellowship pages for updates