



Fellowships for Graduate Students in Chemistry

In addition to the standard stipends for teaching or research assistants, the Chemistry Department at the University of Pittsburgh offers Fellowships for qualified students.

Fellowship Program for Incoming Students

Arts & Sciences Graduate Fellowship is offered to qualified entering students to assist them in career development throughout their graduate studies. *The Arts and Sciences Graduate Fellowship consists of the following: (1) a stipend (circa \$25,500) for your first year, during which you receive 2 semesters of fellowship support and receive teaching experience through a one semester TA appointment; (2) Academic Spending Account totaling \$1500 for the purchase of books, software or other items intended to advance your research endeavors and funding for travel to a scientific meeting of your choosing (up to \$500); (3) up to \$2000 for the purchase of a personal computer (Mac or PC, desktop or portable including software). Upon successfully completing your Ph.D. at Pitt, the title of the computer will be transferred from the University of Pittsburgh to you; (4) a stipend of \$1,450/month (up to \$5,800) for the Summer term before you enroll in classes allowing you to conduct research in any Chemistry Department faculty member's laboratory (with mutual consent).*

Partial support for these fellowships is provided through funds from:

- Bayer BMS
- Sunoco
- The Ashe Fund (University of Pittsburgh)
- The Kaufmann Fund (University of Pittsburgh)

Chair's Scholar Fellowship

This fellowship is offered to qualified entering students to assist them in career development throughout their graduate studies. *The Chair's Scholar Fellowship consists of one or two of the following: up to \$5,800 Fellowship for Summer Research that can be used to work in the lab of choice during the summer between finishing your undergraduate degree and starting your graduate career or a laptop computer for personal use.*

Mary E. Warga Predoctoral Fellowship

This is a School of Arts and Sciences fellowship offered to entering female graduate students with exceptional promise in physics and chemistry. *The fellowship provides a substantial one-semester stipend and a full-tuition scholarship. Supplemental funds are provided for travel, research, and other academic expenses during the first year of graduate study.*

K. Leroy Irvis Fellowship Program

The K. Leroy Irvis Fellowship Program addresses the critical need to diversify the graduate student population. *The fellowship provides a substantial one-semester stipend and a full-tuition scholarship. Supplemental funds are provided for travel, research, and other academic expenses during the first year of graduate study.*

Bayer Materials Science Fellowship

Funded by the Bayer Foundation, this fellowship is awarded to an outstanding student pursuing a Ph.D. in materials science-related research. *The Bayer Materials Science Fellowship provides for four years of stipend support (circa \$27,000), mentorship by both an academic and an industrial advisor at Bayer and participation in a customized internship at Bayer Material Science in Pittsburgh.*

Fellowships for Continuing Students

Arts & Sciences Graduate Fellowship is offered to qualified continuing students to assist them in career development throughout their graduate studies. *The Arts and Sciences Graduate Fellowship is for second year students and provides about \$27,000 annual stipend in support of their research endeavors.*

Graduate Excellence Fellowship or GEF

GEF Fellowships are awarded each year to students who have completed their seventh semester and demonstrate excellence. *The fellowship consists of a premium of \$3,000/yr (\$1,000/semester) above the standard teaching or research assistantship stipend. Fellowships for 3rd and 4th year students are awarded based on an open competition held each January.*

Goldblatt Fellowships

This Departmental fellowship offers financial support for highly qualified students.

The fellowship provides a two –semester stipend and a scholarship for full tuition and fees for the period of the appointment. Awards are made on an annual basis and are typically supplemented by a teaching or research assistantship for the third semester.

Andrew Mellon Predoctoral Fellowships

This is a FAS fellowship program that offers financial support for highly qualified students.

The fellowship provides a two –semester stipend and a scholarship for full tuition and fees for the period of the appointment. Awards are made on an annual basis and may be renewed for a second year. The fellowship is supplemented by a teaching or research assistantship for the third term.

Safford Fellowships

This Departmental fellowship offers financial support for students who have demonstrated exceptional performance in teaching.

The fellowship provides a one–semester stipend and a scholarship for full tuition and fees. Awards are made on an annual basis.

External Fellowships

A significant number of external fellowships are available to students applying to or continuing in the Department of Chemistry. Due to its volume of outside organizations offering graduate student support, we encourage the student to research external fellowships on the Internet or by personally contacting the granting organization. Following are a few examples of such organizations and programs:

National Science Foundation (NSF); Graduate Fellowship Program; Department of Defense (DOD) Graduate Fellowship Program; National Institute of Health (NIH); Department of Energy (DOE); Ford Foundation (administered by National Research Council); National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) Graduate Student Research Program; National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST); American Chemical Society (ACS) (Largely support for travel to ACS meetings).

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